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Are We to Remain Stuck in the Mud, or are We to Go Forward?

Many Killed and Over 3,000 Homeless as Result of Storm

CORPUS CHRISTI UNDER MILITARY RULE--RESCUE PARTIES SEARCH FOR DEAD--UNDERTAKERS BUSY.

By the Associated Press
CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Sept. 16.—With troops patrolling the main streets and relief trains headed this way from many points of the state, Corpus Christi today slowly began to emerge from the wreckage caused by the tropical hurricane which struck the city early Sunday, bringing death to an unknown number of persons and doing property damage running into the millions.

More than three thousand persons were made homeless by the storm and the problem of taking care of them was faced by officials today.

With the coming of relief trains it was expected by nightfall that most of those made destitute by the storm could be taken care of.

The storm struck early Sunday morning and was accompanied by a tidal wave that sent a wall of water ten feet high, sweeping into the business district of the city. When the tidal wave was at its height virtually every second floor down town was under water.

Military rule was established yesterday and no one was allowed to enter the wrecked parts of the city. All food stuffs that escaped damage by water were sold under direction of city officials, one day's rations being allowed to each customer.

The removal of debris will take some time, as house boats, fishing craft and float of every description is piled high in all of the main thoroughfares.

Mounting rapidly as reports from isolated sections began coming in, the death list as a result of the tropical hurricane which, on Sunday swept the Texas gulf coast about Corpus Christi, was variously estimated at from seventy to one hundred and fifty today.

Victims found along the bay shores were believed to be largely from Corpus Christi, their bodies whirled away by the receding waters of the ten foot tidal wave that swept in on a sixty mile early Sunday.

Reports from Odessa, Texas, were that the situation in Corpus Christi was "increasingly serious," and the mayor of Sinton, north of Corpus Christi, reported that the bodies of twenty-one storm victims had been gathered in a school house five miles from Sinton.

Another report from Odessa is that of Dr. N. C. Reinhardt who returned last night from Corpus Christi said that the number of dead there, at Port Aransas and Portland, might reach two thousand, and that "it was estimated that about two thousand bodies have drifted across the bay," from Corpus Christi and other points.

There was no way of confirming this report, but it seemed discounted in view of the fact that the Associated Press was in leased wire communication with Corpus Christi up to 3:00 o'clock this morning, and at that hour city officials and newspaper men were still of the belief that the death list in the city would not exceed twenty-five.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Sept. 16.—The death toll in Sunday's storm will reach between seventy-five and one hundred in Corpus Christi and surrounding towns along the coast, according to an estimate today by Dr. W. E. Willis, city physician.

Approximately one hundred and seventy-five refugees have been rescued at Odessa, about thirty miles west of here, according to a telephone message. They had been carried across the bay on wreckage and were all suffering from exposure.

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 16.—The storm which struck the west coast near Corpus Christi Sunday carried buildings and wreckage twenty miles inland. At Odessa and Sinton, near the Nueces River, seventy are known to be dead. That many bodies have been rescued by searching parties up to last night.

Near Corpus Christi, where rail-

WOMAN THREATENS LIFE OF HER HUSBAND

That his wife is a dangerous woman and that he cannot live with her longer without endangering his life, is the allegation of G. C. Blevins, who filed suit for divorce from his wife, Dora Blevins, yesterday. King & Crawford are his attorneys.

Plaintiff states that he married defendant December 23, 1917. "That for the past twelve months the defendant has been so cruel and abusive to plaintiff in this, to-wit: That she has on numerous occasions abused him both in public and in private, applying vile and appropriate epithets to him, and has on several occasions threatened to kill him, and on one occasion went to a neighbor's, namely, Mrs. Calloway, and tried to borrow a gun, stating at the time that she purposed to kill this plaintiff, and that by reason of the conduct of this defendant as aforesaid and her threats, that it has made plaintiff's life with her intolerable; that he cannot with safety live with her any longer."

Wherefore plaintiff prays for a divorce from defendant and such other relief as he may be entitled to.

PRESIDENT SPEEDING TO SAN FRANCISCO

By the Associated Press
ON BOARD PRES. WILSON'S SPECIAL—Heading southwest for San Francisco, President Wilson today begins a six day visit to California in the interest of the peace treaty.

On the longest leg of his western tour his train had no stops scheduled during the entire day and the president improved the opportunity to rest from his speech making campaign in the northwest. He left Portland at six o'clock last night and will arrive in San Francisco tomorrow morning, completing the first half of his ten thousand mile "swing around the circle."

MICKIE SAYS

SOME FOLKS MOVE THINGS THEY DON'T NEED NO MORE UP INTO THE ATTIC GATHER DUST--BUT THE WISE ONES TURN 'EM INTO DOLLARS BY SELLING 'EM A FEW JIMMIES FOR A LIL' WANT AD



WEATHER FORECAST
Cloudy tonight and showers in the west portion; showers Wednesday.

SAYS NEW MEXICO COMING OIL STATE

ADA MAN SAYS SUNSHINE STATE IS NEXT OIL SENSATION; SCORES OF WELLS DRILLING.

Harry B. Gutches is in town today brim-full of enthusiasm over the oil prospects of New Mexico. He declares that oil men are opening up one of the world's largest oil fields and that Texas will have to look to her laurels.

Some 65 wells are planned to be drilled this fall and winter with new companies being formed every day. As it costs about \$60,000 to drill a well to the deep sands, this means a vast outlay. Most of the prominent geologists have examined the New Mexico formations and according to Gutches there never has been an adverse report as to the existence of oil and gas. It is merely a question as to which district will hit the sands first. All the big companies have had their scouts picking up leases and acreage in the favored areas, particularly in the eastern part of the state near the Texas line, is not easy to secure. As often happens in a new field exact information is hard to get but it is well known that oil has been struck in several localities and the wells shut in and other holes started nearby. This policy is often followed by large producers in order to secure large blocks of leases. With so many companies drilling at this time it will be well-nigh impossible to suppress reports much longer.

Oil Day in Portales.
Gutches states that when the Nu-Mex company, which is backed by Adair men, spuds in its well No. 1, Portales and Roosevelt County will put on a great show. The occasion will be known as "Oil Day," and will be celebrated in truly New Mexican style. Amarillo will send a delegation of 40 autos filled with oil men and other towns will join hands to make the day memorable. An old fashioned barbecue will be featured with five steers furnished by George Williamson, a retired cattle man, now president of the First National Bank. There will be broncho busting, roping, races, games, dancing, with prizes offered for special events. The Clovis band and Clovis orchestra will play all day and evening. Invitations have been sent to oil men in other states and to newspaper men as well, and the date is being advertised in a way to attract attention. This is the way New Mexico welcomes new enterprises for her citizens appreciate what an oil field means to a new country.

Secretary C. S. Anderson will leave tomorrow for Portales, accompanied by J. W. Brown, vice president of the company. The tools are due to arrive on the ground this week, having been on the road for some days. President J. D. Lassater will be on hand before the well spuds in. Other Adair men interested in the Nu-Mex company also plan to be present.

NEWSPAPER WRITERS KILLED AND INJURED
By the Associated Press
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 16.—Robert T. Snell, Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, who was injured in an automobile collision here yesterday, resumed his journey with President Wilson's party last night.

Stanley Reynolds of the Baltimore Sun, remained here for medical treatment. Definite funeral arrangements for Ben F. Allen of the Cleveland Plaindealer, who was killed in the collision, were not announced.

WIFE ABANDONMENT ALLEGED IN PETITION

Mrs. Onie Horton by her attorneys, King & Crawford, filed suit for divorce from her husband, Thomas Horton, in the court clerk's office yesterday.

In her petition plaintiff states that she married defendant February 5, 1917, "that in June, 1918, defendant without cause abandoned plaintiff, leaving her in delicate health with her mother in the town of Ada, and has never since lived with plaintiff nor contributed anything for the support of herself and infant child, which was born November 28, 1918." Since being abandoned by defendant, the plaintiff has been forced to live with her widowed mother in Ada and support herself and baby with the assistance of the charities of her mother. While she was living with her husband he was frequently away and left her without any means of support and on several occasions left her even without food.

Plaintiff alleges that defendant is an able bodied man and able to command good wages, if he would only work. She asks for divorce, custody of her baby, Billie Horton, and \$40.00 a month alimony, and such other relief as she may be entitled to.

UNDERTAKERS BUSY IN WAKE OF HURRICANE

By the Associated Press
SINTON, Tex., Sept. 16.—This city is acting as the relief headquarters for the entire surrounding territory struck by the recent tropical hurricane. Already seventy bodies, mutilated beyond recognition, have been found.

The count so far shows that there were forty found at Westport, twenty-two at White Point four or five below Odessa and a few at Portland. No one was killed at Sinton but property damage was high.

Undertakers from Houston arrived early today and have begun the work throughout this territory.

UNITED STATES ASKS JAPAN TO SPEAK OUT

By the Associated Press
HONOLULU, Sept. 16.—The United States has requested the Japanese government to set a definite date for the return of the province of Kioa Cheu to China, according to cable advices received here by a Japanese newspaper. The cable message added that the Japanese government had not replied to the communication.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Officials here, in the absence of President Wilson and Secretary Lansing, will not comment upon the report that the United States has asked Japan to set a definite date for the return of Kioa Cheu to China. The general impression in official circles is that the report is well founded.

NOTICE TO ALL UNIONS AND UNION MEN!

Another meeting is to be held Tuesday at 8:00 P. M. at the Moose Hall. Important business to be attended to. All union men must come.—N. S. Keirsey, Chas. 3-13-31

Mr. Dees, who has been in the local hospital for several days, suffering from a very serious knife wound, is reported to be much better today, and entirely out of danger.

LOYD GEORGE IS AFTER THE KAISER

INSISTS THAT DEMAND BE MADE OF HOLLAND TO TURN HIM OVER TO AUTHORITIES AT ONCE.

By the Associated Press
PARIS, Sept. 16.—Premier Lloyd George is determined to have it settled that the peace conference demand from Holland the handing over of former emperor William, according to Le Journal today. The newspaper asserts that the premier who is planning to leave Paris today will insist before taking his departure upon having such action decided upon.

COWLING APPOINTED TO ENTERTAIN PRESIDENT

J. A. Cowling of Stonewall has received notice of appointment as one of the committee to entertain President Wilson, when he visits Oklahoma City September 26. The appointment was made by Ben LaFayette, who is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

It will be the duty of the reception committee to meet the president's train, accompany him about the city, escort him to the auditorium where he speaks, and return with him to his train. This is a very great honor and Mr. Cowling is to be congratulated in being remembered in such a distinguished way. Of course he will attend the reception—who would not accept such a great honor?

Death of T. M. Rye.

T. M. Rye died at 3:30 o'clock this morning at his home at 824 West Sixth street after a long and wearisome illness. Funeral services are being held this afternoon at the family home, after which the interment will take place at Rose-dale Cemetery.

Tom Rye had lived in this section of Oklahoma for more than twenty years and was well known throughout Pontotoc county. A native of Mississippi, he came west a number of years ago and located in the old hickasaw Nation. Prior to statehood he served for some time on the Ada police force. After statehood he became county jailer during the administration of Sheriff Tom Smith, and was later employed in the same capacity by Sheriffs Lem Mitchell and Bob Duncan. Altogether he acted as county jailer more than seven years.

Mr. Rye was a good man and a good citizen, he was always faithful to official duty, and his departure will be deeply regretted by the great number of friends who deplore his death.

LaVerne Brown Stays Here.

Miss LaVerne Brown who has been a student in Stephens College at Columbia, Missouri, for two years, and who had prepared to return there for the term opening tomorrow, after investigating the school situation at East Central State Normal at this place, has decided to remain in Ada. She enrolled at the Normal today. She has many friends at this place who will be glad to know that she is going to remain here for the winter.

SERBIA WILL BE A BELATED SIGNER

By the Associated Press
PARIS, Sept. 16.—Serbia, one of the two nations which did not sign the Austrian peace treaty, Rumania being the other, will attach a belated signature to that document according to the Echo D Paris today.

The Election Thursday Will Determine That Question, and It Will Determine It, Probably, For All Time to Come.

A DISGRACEFUL SITUATION.

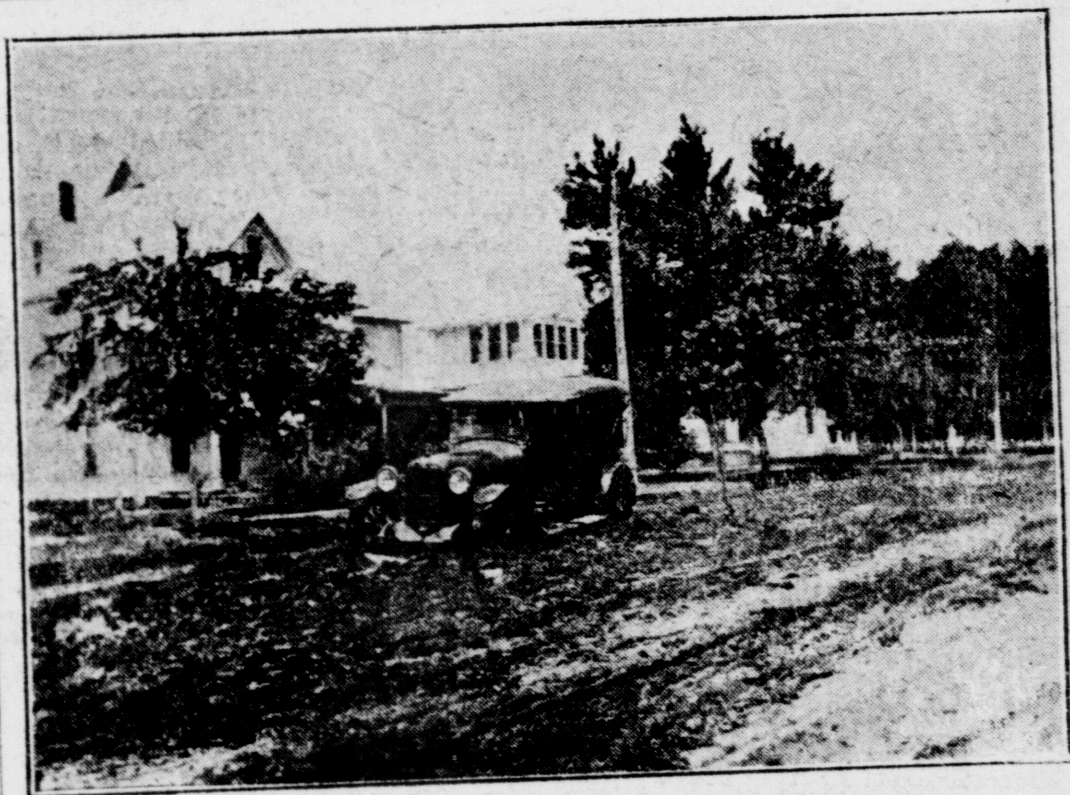
Those may be strange words, but it is the only term that will aptly apply to the condition of the public streets and main traveled thoroughfares of this city.

The fame of the city of Ada has gone far and wide as a good business town; a good place to make money; a good place to live and rear a family so far as morality and good citizenship is concerned.

At the same time, from a standpoint of beauty and civic pride, there isn't a single redeeming virtue that we can point to.

We don't dare to take a stranger or prospective investor over the city on a sightseeing tour for fear of sticking in the mud or breaking a spring in some chuck-hole or on one of our "elevated" street crossings.

As a matter of fact, the work of plows and street graders is lost on streets of sand, for the first big rain that comes



"Stuck in the Mud" on Fourteenth Street.

sets at naught all the work that might be done in a whole season.

The only solution to the street problem in Ada is paving. That is a foregone conclusion!

In dry weather we might put up with the holes and ditches and rough places, but more than half the year we have rain and mud in abundance.

A picture of the consequences of these conditions is seen in the photograph herewith. The writer snapped this automobile just last June, following a big rain the night before. And where do you suppose he found it?

On Fourteenth Street between Broadway and Rennie. Only two blocks from the heart of the city, in the main residence district of the city!

The machine was mired down to both axles, with mud over the running boards, and you will note, too, that it was not in the ditch, but near the middle of the street.

The only thing that will remedy this condition is paving—and the people are ready and willing to pave on practically all of the leading streets of the city.

But the paving can't be done until water mains are laid in these districts that will serve the purpose, and laid at sufficient depth to be permanent.

And this work can't be done until bonds are voted by which money can be had to do the work.

The election next Thursday is for the purpose of voting the bonds, in order that these conditions can be remedied. A committee of more than a dozen good citizens have worked with the commissioners and, working together, they have evolved a plan for waterworks that is good, and at the same time economical considering what we are to get.

The committee of citizens will stay with the job and see that we get our money's worth when the bonds are voted and the money spent. They are to stay on the job to the end.

Certainly we can trust the combined honesty and intelligence of all these men.

Let us vote the bonds and remedy these conditions.

NEGRO WOMAN IN JAIL FOR CONSORTING

Emma James went to trial in police court yesterday afternoon on a charge of consorting. Being unable to pay the fine and costs amounting to \$10.75, she was committed to the city jail. She and Elmer Freelon were arrested Sunday night by the city police on a charge of consorting in Darktown. Freelon was found guilty yesterday morning and assessed \$10.75.

PONTOTOC PRISONER TAKEN TO TEXAS

Deputy Sheriff Pierce of Hill county, Texas, was in Ada yesterday between trains and returned to Hillsboro last night taking with him Ed Kelly, who is wanted in Texas on a charge of forgery. Kelly is a negro from Roff who was lodged in the county jail at Ada last week charged with threatening to kill a negro woman. The offense for which he is wanted in Texas was committed some time ago.

Woodmen, Notice.
Ada Camp Woodmen of the World, will meet this evening. All members are urged to attend.—Clerk.

The Trying Times of Peace

WE FACE A NEW WORLD; WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?

By SAMUEL GOMPERS,
President American Federation of Labor

NO TIME FOR REACTIONARIES

"... above all must the people of the United States realize that this is no time for reaction or reactionaries. We of the United States must be not only forward-looking, but forward-going. And we must travel fast and far.

"Conditions, some of which we seem well-nigh unable to cope with, face us from a world in ferment. It is no time to become frightened or to lose one's head. But, contrariwise, it is no time to be a Pollyanna.

"... Let us of America face these new labors then, in the spirit of Individualistic Mutuality—in the spirit of the real Democracy."

The United States of America is the greatest democracy in the world. It is a vast, far-flung country, composed of many races, many creeds, many opinions, many beliefs. It is a country that prides itself on the independence of thought and action of the individual. And because of that pride of, and glory in, individual liberty, it is a country foredoomed to argument, to conflict.

This is not to be deplored. Quite the contrary. It is to be exulted in and encouraged—given, of course, that the argument be intelligent, the struggle constructive and the conflict for the welfare and betterment of all its citizens. In many counsels lie wisdom. In the harmonious reconciliation of varied opinions lie progress. And in the very effort of every citizen to improve himself, his fellows and his country, lies the safety of democracy itself.

I am not of those who hold contentment to be the end of desire. Contentment, to my way of thinking, means stagnation. While a healthy discontent is the birth of aspiration for better things, and even though we are the greatest and most successful democracy that the world has ever seen, it would be as foolish as it would be fatuous to deny our faults or ignore our weaknesses.

One of our greatest faults is that too many are extremists. Along the roads we follow, many are prone to go too far. Like our gallant boys in France, we are sometimes not content to stop at our objectives. We dash on ahead—and are caught in our own barrage.

This is understandable. It is in a way forgivable. It is because we are a young nation, full of enthusiasm and strength and courage. But it is dangerous and costly. And even before the war this fault had led us into grave trouble.

Business organizations, from reasonable limits, had grown into great and menacing trusts, combinations and corporations; they had gone beyond the legitimate field of development into the illegitimate field of manipulation, stock jobbery, and domination of our political and judicial life. The whole wealth of the land was being taken from the hands of the many and placed within the grip of the few. We were in danger of becoming like the Mexico of a decade ago, a country of but two classes; the vastly rich and the pitifully poor.

That such a condition is both wrong and fatal is beyond argument. There is neither justice nor common sense in a condition that allows one man to have a hundred million dollars and a hundred million men to have nothing at all. A condition where the few possess much and the many possess little is not democracy. It is an oligarchy.

Further development could not and would not, have been tolerated. This condition was brought about by another extreme; the worship of a single god of all those that a democracy must serve. We had come to spend too much time before our favored fetish, individualism.

Every man, each woman, had come to think too much of, and work too much for, himself and herself. We had forgotten that not individualism alone, but individualistic mutuality, means progress. It is not enough that each man becomes strong, each woman fine. It is the relation of each man and woman to all other men and women that makes a nation great. No matter how fine our soldiers were, they never could have defeated the Germans at Chateau-Thierry had they gone in at a time.

War Changed Trend. This condition, in turn, has made for lack of interest in citizenry and in the country. When each citizen is thinking only of himself their mutual affairs suffer. Their government goes to incompetents, or worse, is like a business with efficient clerks but inefficient management. Such a business cannot last, if it be continued in such a way.

In all the affairs of our republic there was no element or group which expressed, manifested and secured a larger thought and action for mutuality as well as individualism than the much misunderstood and oft-misrepresented organized labor movement—the American Federation of Labor.

toward changing the whole phase of our individualism none can ruthfully gainsay. Of a sudden one day we found a thing big enough to make us forget all others. And it was then that democracy arose in all its magnificent might. All internal differences vanished in the face of an external danger. All national conflicts were subordinated to the exigency of an international task. Almost in a single day we ceased to be individualists alone. We had become individualistic mutualists and as such members of, and partners in, a true democracy.

And during our eighteen months of war we remained true to democracy. Labor, capital, business, society, worked hand in hand and shoulder to shoulder for victory. Never had the democracy of the United States of America risen to such an exalted height. It was the final test of our national abilities, and the last justification of our form of government. We had shown what a democracy could do, and how it could do it.

And now what? We are once more at peace. Shall we prove ourselves to be less able, less noble, less courageous, less firm in time of peace than in time of war? Did we have to have a direct and dire menace hanging over our heads to make us do what was right and just and sensible? Shall we, once that menace is removed, flop supinely back to confusion, injustice, selfishness and the hyper-individualism that was once our bane?

I know the American people. And I know they will not be at once so lax and so misguided. But they must make no mistakes. The fight before them lies long and bitter. There is the immigration question.

There are the trusts, the corporations, the railroads. There is the problem of demobilization and the returned soldier. There is the reorganization of industries.

Business must be relieved and encouraged. There is an understanding to be gained between the employers and the workers.

There is the feeding and financing of the world, in which we must help to do our share. There is justice as well as unwarranted unrest, the first of which must be met intelligently and sympathetically; the second must be contested at every step.

It will be the work of all of us, and for years. There have been those, perhaps, there still are some few, who have fondly and foolishly deemed that, at the signing of the peace, we could return at once to the soft and selfish days of before the war.

It is for these people, and for all the world, to know that those days are dead and buried. They lie as far behind us in fact as the Middle Ages. They are gone. And they will never return.

We face a new world today, with a new set of problems; problems so involved, so complicated, so far-reaching, as to be today for the most part even unimaginable. The future lies in the lap of the gods; and into that lap not even the wisest men of earth have been able to look.

The Russian Problem. What will become of Russia? Who can tell?

Into what country's breast will another year find the gaunt wolf of Bolshevism sinking its shining teeth and bloody claws? No one knows. No one can know. We can only know that the one weapon that has been found to fight it is food. No matter what the ideals and aspirations of a country may be, it cannot get freedom nor practice freedom, on an empty stomach. The hungry man may tear down. But he cannot upbuild. Hungry stomachs can never make a nation strong. The discontent of hungry people leads nowhere except to confusion, chaos and reaction.

Trotsky and Lenin may call their government what they will, but it is in point of fact as bloody a tyranny as the world has ever known. So it is first hunger that we must fight. And we must fight the causes of hunger. These are first economic unrest and unemployment. And we must begin that fight in our own country. To start in composing Europe before we protect our own citizens is as unthinkable as a man

going to a neighboring city to build an almshouse while his own wife and children starve at home. Day by day thousands upon thousands of honest, hard working, self-respecting American citizens are being thrown out of work.

Work must be found for them. And it must be found now.

Day by day our soldiers are coming back from France. Work must be found for them. Shall gallant American boys who were ready and willing to lay down their very lives that we at home might be saved, come back to find themselves welcomed by words?

Moreover, they should be brought back as fast as it is humanly possible and economically advisable. Their job is done. It has been done gallantly and well. That they should now be left on a foreign soil, eating their hearts out in longing for home and friends, is an injustice as grave as it is terrible. They have done their work. They should be allowed to come back.

No Time for Reactionaries

And not only that. There must be no relapse for them, or for any workers, to the industrial conditions of before the war. It will not be possible. Our workers have learned their rights. They have learned what improved living conditions mean. And they have learned of the sovereignty of citizenship.

Our soldiers have learned. They have traveled and studied and seen. They have thought. Through fighting for the United States they have come to know that they are partners in the United States; and that they must share its responsibilities. They have a right to share its benefits. And this no man who has been to Europe during the war can fail to see and recognize as being one of the greatest factors for the United States to consider. Our soldiers, returning, will ask more. But they will ask no more than is just. They have seen at last what mutuality really means.

To ask these men to go back to mine or mill or lathe or shop under pre-war conditions will be impossible. Even if it were possible for us to ask it, it would be impossible for them to grant. They could not in justice to themselves.

And above all must the people of the United States realize that this is no time for reaction or reactionaries. We of the United States must be not only forward looking, but forward going. And we must travel fast and far.

Conditions, some of which we seem well-nigh unable to cope with, face us from a world in ferment. It is no time to become frightened or to lose one's head. But, contrariwise, it is no time to be a Pollyanna.

The conditions are there. They must be met, faced, studied, analyzed, adjusted, solved. No few men can do it, however able they may be, or think themselves to be. It is the work of all. And it is a work that must be based on mutual endeavor, mutual patience and mutual trust. In that task no body of men will give more potential service than the organized labor movement of America.

Let us of America face these new labors, then, in the spirit of individualistic mutuality—in the spirit of the real democracy?

GOOD ROADS OFFSET RAILROAD STRIKES

Los Angeles Times: If every state in the country had such roads as Southern California, a railway strike, even of national scope, could be broken through the use of motor trucks. In the opinion of Judge J. M. Lowe of Kansas City, president of the National Old Trails Road Association, who is visiting Los Angeles, Judge Lowe is one of the big men who see the future of motor transportation and is devoting his efforts to perfecting a national road system.

"While this strike has scarcely been felt in Los Angeles," he said yesterday, "it would have paralyzed such cities as Kansas City, St. Louis, Topeka and other Eastern points not served by a system of dependable roads. Herein lies the advantage of good wagon roads over every other method of transportation. Every other facility may fail, but the hard-surfaced wagon road remains free for everybody's use every day in the year. This is the only city in the country that would not be seriously crippled by a strike, I believe."

In showing the importance of a national highway, Judge Lowe said: "Supposing the National Old Trails Road, which is now hard surfaced from Washington, D. C., to the western boundary of Indiana, was completed. We would be little affected by a railroad strike. This road is contracted across Illinois, financed with the exception of one county across Missouri and Kansas and across Colorado with the exception of three or four small stretches. We hope for an early completion."

YOU NEED PRICKLY ASH CUTTERS For Drowsiness In The Day Time Try It 5 Cents Gwin & Mays Drug Co., special agents.

TRAVELING MAN GAINS 15 POUNDS

M. M. Miller Now Working Every Day Since Tanlac Has Built Him Up.

"I gained fifteen pounds since I began taking Tanlac and it is the only thing that did me any good," said M. M. Miller, a traveling salesman for the Northwestern Manufacturing and Milling Co., who lives at 302 N. State St., Aberdeen, S. D., recently.

"Everything I would eat soured on my stomach," he continued, "and the gas made me so miserable I felt like it would kill me. I walked the floor for hours trying to get some relief from my sufferings. I actually lost seventy-five pounds in weight and was so weak and rundown that I was not able to work more than two days a week."

Several of my friends recommended Tanlac to me so highly that I decided to try it and it has fixed me up so I can eat anything I want and never have a sign of indigestion afterwards. I have gotten my strength back and am gaining in weight. I feel as well in every way as I ever did in my life, and never lose any time from my work. Tanlac is one medicine that lives up to its reputation and I am glad to recommend it."

Tanlac is sold in Ada by Gwin & Mays Drug Co.

Hero of Missouri River Is Dead; Fell From a Silo

By the Associated Press

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 16.—Jack Ring, 61 years old, winner of a Carnegie medal and perhaps better known in St. Joseph and vicinity as "The King of Ring Island," and "The Hero of the Missouri River," is dead. Death followed an accident when Ring fell from the top of a silo at the government home for soldiers at Leavenworth, Kansas.

Ring's first title—that of "King of Ring Island," was gained in late years after he had moved into a tumble down shack close to the Missouri river, at the outskirts of St. Joseph. Ring declared shortly before his death that he made "them fellows down there do just about" as he told them, adding that they voted "like I tol' 'em and didn't dare to do otherwise."

Through years of experience in saving lives from the river and in locating the bodies of drowned persons, Ring won the title of "Hero of the Missouri River." It is asserted that during the fifty odd years that he lived along the river front, Ring saved fully three hundred persons from drowning and was instrumental in locating the bodies of nearly one hundred persons drowned in the Missouri.

Ring's most highly prized medal was the Carnegie medal, given him for saving a little child from being struck by a team of runaway horses. This occurred nearly thirty years ago, according to the story told by Ring.

When the Spanish-American war broke out, Ring joined Company G, Fourth Missouri Infantry.

In his earlier days the old soldier gave diving exhibitions in and near St. Joseph. Later in the days of the gas balloons, he became an adept at flying. His most spectacular stunt was hanging from a trapeze that was suspended below a balloon.

In 1903, when floods along the Kansas River drove the people of North Topeka to their house-tops, Ring headed a rescue party to the Kansas capital.

Jack Ring was born in Tipperary, Ireland, Jan. 8, 1858. He was brought to America when a lad by his father and parents, his mother having died shortly after his birth. Although his schooling spread over a period of ten years, Ring declares that he never was out of the first grade as he went to school only a day or two a year. At the time of his death, it is said, he could read but could not write even his own name.

Night School. At Business College will begin Sept. 22. Classes from 7 to 9 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. 9-13-19

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Child Death Rate Too High In State, Says Okla. Health Authority

One out of every twelve children born in the state of Oklahoma dies before it is a year old. Of the eleven who live, several more never get beyond two or three years old.

Almost every one of these deaths is preventable and if the people of an enlightened education do not drastically slash these figures in the next decade, a manslaughter charge will be preferred against the parents, physician and nurse responsible.

That was the prediction made Sunday by Arthur R. Lewis, commissioner of the state's public health department, in making public the figures in infant mortality for 1918, just completed by the bureau of vital statistics under Commissioner Lewis' direction.

"In six of the biggest cities of the state the figures are even worse than those for the state as a whole."

Commissioner Lewis declares: "They show one child in every ten, or one in every eight, is born under sentence to die, because of criminal neglect or carelessness on the part of parents."

Muskogee Leads List. Muskogee has the worst infant mortality rate, the figures show. In that city 152 of every 1,000 babies born die before they are a year old. Sapulpa is second with 133 deaths to the 1,000. Oklahoma City and Tulsa are tied with 113 out of each 1,000 babies fated to an early death. Enid has 106; Bartlesville, 104; Shawnee, 65.2. Guthrie with 62 deaths to each 1,000 births, has the best record of any of the state's larger cities.

The average for the state is 82.3 deaths to every 1,000 births.

Not All Deaths Recorded. "This is a good average," Commissioner Lewis explained, "but the figures don't tell the whole truth. We don't get all the death records, by any means, and that the average probably would be boosted considerably if they were fully totaled. At any rate, there is no excuse in Oklahoma, with its lack of congested manufacturing conditions as are found in the east, for such appalling infant loss as Muskogee, Sapulpa, Oklahoma City, Tulsa and a few other cities maintain."

"It is my firm belief that after a few more years of education such as the state health department and those in other states, as well as the national government, are now trying to give, legislators will awaken to the great economic loss to the government infant mortality causes, and will put statutes on the books making infant deaths that can be avoided causes for charges of manslaughter."

The figures compiled by the state board show that last year there were 33,417 births in the state and that 2,763 of these babies died before there were a year old. There were 566 premature births; congenital defects caused the loss of 368 more; whooping cough took away 164; measles caused the death of 56 and pneumonia 362, while influenza di-

phoea killed 461. All other causes were 787.

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COLBERT ITEMS.

Cotton picking will soon take the day. Quite a few have already begun to pick.

A good crowd was in attendance at church and Sunday school Sunday.

Everybody come next Sunday and bring someone with you.

The summer term of school closed Wednesday.

Miss Ola Sales has been visiting at Vanoss the past week, returning home Monday.

Misses Eunice and Ethel McAnally left Monday for Oklahoma City where they will attend school.

Mr. Waldby and family were the guests of Mr. Chestnut Sunday.

Miss Eunice Grison was visiting her sister at Ada Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Pearl Robison was seen in town Saturday.

Miss Ona Ballthrop is visiting her sister, Mrs. McAnally, this week.

A number of the young folks together with Mr. Bazemore attended the association at Francis.

Several of the girls from here will attend the fall term of normal school at Ada.

Mrs. Ernest was visiting Mrs. Bazemore Saturday night.

LITTLE JOE.

NOTICE TO ALL UNIONS AND UNION MEN!

Another meeting is to be held Tuesday at 8:00 P. M. at the Moose Hall. Important business to be attended to. All union men must come. —N. S. Keirsey, Chm. 9-13-19

Chickash Star: Ex-Congressman Doolittle of Kansas has just returned from Italy and says he was treated with the utmost cordiality by "everybody from the king down." It is unfortunate he didn't pay a visit to Germany and then could tell us how he found everybody in Germany, from the Kaiser up.

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THE TOWN GOSSIP

By MILTON LESTER

THERE WERE three of them.
TWO BOYS.
AND A girl.
AND THE boys.
WERE SEVEN and 8 years old.
AND THE girl.
ABOUT SIX.
AND THEY were playing.
AROUND THE Christian Church.
AND THE girl.
WAS MENDING.
A DOLL carriage.
AND THE two boys.
WERE FOOLING.
WITH A wagon.
AND ONE of the boys.
SEATED HIMSELF.
IN THE wagon.
AND THE other one.
TRIED TO make him.
GET OUT of it.
BUT HE wouldn't.
AND THEY began to tussle.
BUT THE boy.

IN THE wagon.
WOUDN'T TURN loose.
AND FINALLY.
THE OTHER fellow.
HAD TO give it up.
AND HE went over.
TO THE girl.
AND SAID something to her.
AND SHE looked up.
AND LEFT her carriage.
AND WALKED over.
TO THE wagon.
AND PUT her hands.
ON HER hips.
AND SAID:
"YOU HARRY.
"YOU GET out of that wagon.
"THIS VERY minute."
AND HARRY.
DIDN'T EVEN stop to argue.
HE GOT out.
AND I'LL bet.
THERE'S ANOTHER suffragette.
IN THE making.
I THANK you.

WICHITA GREAT WESTERN PLANS
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Business During
Its Opening Year

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Sept. 16.—Wichita Falls' biggest insurance institution, the Wichita Great Western Underwriters, announced Saturday their field of operations to take in several new states. The company, which is made up of home capital, and which has on its advisory board some of the leading men of Texas in financial circles, expects to bring into local banks deposits through their underwriters, hundreds of thousands of dollars during their new fiscal year.

The Wichita Great Western Underwriters started in business just a year ago and during the first twelve months secured on their books more than five million dollars insurance, with three million dollars more in hand at the close of the twelve months' period. The company writes fire insurance on the reciprocal plan, and were able at the end of the year to refund to their policy holders 52 per cent of the premiums paid. According to Mr. Mabry, who is one of the executive officers of the company, this remarkable result was obtained through the careful selection of preferred risks accepted.

The personnel of the institution is well known to the southwest as leading bankers and business men. John S. Mabry and R. E. Huff are managers and attorneys for the company. The advisory board is composed of the following prominent Texans:

R. E. Huff, president First National Bank, Wichita Falls, Texas.

J. A. Kemp, president City National Bank, Wichita Falls, Texas.

J. C. Hunt, wholesale grainery, Wichita Falls, Texas.

W. H. Fuqua, president First National Bank, Amarillo, Texas.

R. R. Darrah, manager Magnolia Petroleum Co., Ft. Worth, Texas.

P. P. Langford, vice-president City National Bank, Wichita Falls, Texas.

C. W. Reid, president National Bank Commerce, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Chas. C. Huff, general counsel M. K. & T. Ry., also general counsel Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas, Texas.

W. R. Ferguson, president Wichita State Bank, Wichita Falls, Texas.

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Chickasha Star: The Washington Post says give everybody beer as in the good old days and the strike clouds would roll away in an hour. This, in our opinion, is worthy to be framed and hung alongside the president's observation that senatorial opposition to his peace treaty is holding up the cost of living.

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Friday Night, Sept. 19, 8:30 Sharp
At the City Hall

American Legion

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:

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BIG ENROLLMENT
AT HIGH SCHOOL

OPENED YESTERDAY MORNING
WITH 265 PUPILS; EVERY-
THING POINTS TO GREAT
SCHOOL YEAR.

The city High School opened yesterday under most favorable auspices, with 265 pupils, the only difficulty being in the fact that the accommodations are not going to be adequate. Mr. Fentem, principal of the High School, gives it as his opinion that there will be over 300 students enrolled before the school term gets well under way.

Over 30 huskies were on the football ground for practice yesterday afternoon and more are expected. That there will be some lively games this season goes without saying.

One hundred students have enrolled in the H. S. V. U. S. This is the branch of the school where primary military training is given and where all kinds of athletic sports are systematically taught and practiced.

The federal vocational department, which includes agriculture, manual training and domestic science is also going to be well patronized. In the domestic science department, where only 15 enrollments were expected, 19 have enrolled for the work.

Barring the crowded condition that now seems certain to prevail, everything points to one of the most successful High School years in the history of Ada, and the teachers are reported to be taking hold of their work with more vigor and enthusiasm than ever.

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Hutchinson Man
Has Guns Owned
by Jesse James

HUTCHINSON, Kans., Sept. 16.—Guns once possessed by Jesse James and Bob Dalton, one which furnished self protection to "Buffalo Bill" Cody on the Kansas prairie in the early days, a rifle carried in the Revolutionary War, and many other fire arms of ancient and historic significance, are among the 500 specimens in the collection of F. P. Cahill, a Hutchinson butcher.

Since he was in the U. S. army service in the Philippines twenty years ago, Cahill says collecting antique fire arms has been his hobby.

"The gun formerly owned by Jesse James," Cahill related, "was obtained by me from J. Northcutt of Nebraska City, Neb., a life long friend of the famous outlaw. The Bob Dalton gun I got in Wichita—it was taken from Dalton a short time before the Coffeyville raid, by the Wichita police."

While in the Philippines and the Orient, Cahill procured a number of odd appearing weapons including an Egyptian rat tail gun used in the early part of the eighteenth century. Most of the weapons with their distinct histories, many with tell-tale niches in their wooden handles. Several were relics of famous murder cases while not a few were found by Cahill in pawn shops and were purchased because of their antique makes or other peculiar characteristics.

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STATUE OF GERMANIA
STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

By the Associated Press
STRASBURG, Aug. 21.—It has become known only recently that the huge statue of Germania, which stands in the public square here commemorating the victory of the Prussians in 1870 and the foundation of the Empire of the Hohenzollerns, was shattered by lightning in August, 1918, when the Allied armies were driving the Germans before them all along the western front. The stroke of lightning now regarded as symbolic of the approaching fate of the German armies, caused consternation among the superstitious Germans and their authorities have decreed that absolute silence be kept regarding it. No one was allowed to see the monument, thereafter except workmen who were employed at once to repair it.

The lightning struck the sword which "Germania" brandishes toward heaven. The imperial eagle was damaged and the Angel of War, which stands at the foot of the statue was wrecked. Despite the repairs, traces of the thunderbolt still are visible.

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MANY OF ROYAL GUESTS
ALREADY KNOWN HERE

By the Associated Press
LONDON, Aug. 26.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Several members of the official party accompanying the Prince of Wales on his journey to the United States and Canada are already well-known to many Americans.

It is remembered in London that the pleasure of the royal visitor and that of his hosts, was somewhat marred when, in 1860, the late King Edward VII, then Prince of Wales, toured the North American continent because the accompanying entourage was composed of elderly men—men too seriously mindful of the responsibility with which they had been saddled. This criticism was taken into consideration in naming the members of the party of the Prince now in America.

Lord Claud Hamilton is a fellow-officer of the Prince of Wales in the Grenadier Guards. He joined the army in 1911 serving throughout the war and was awarded the Distinguished Service Order for conspicuous gallantry at the front.

Captain the Honorable Piers Legh is one of the Prince's equerries a fellow-officer in the Guards, a former aide to the Duke of Connaught and a younger son of Lord Newton. The captain is said to be endowed with much of the wit and appreciation of humor for which his father is distinguished.

Sir Godfrey Thomas is a personal friend and regimental comrade of the Prince. His mother was a daughter of Charles Oppenheim, the London Banker.

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OVER OIL AND MINERAL
LANDS.

By the Associated Press

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 27. (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Legal precedent for the republic of Mexico to nationalize its lands which are now devoted to the production of petroleum, is claimed in a statement recently furnished to the Associated Press by Leon Salinas, sub-secretary of the Department of Commerce and Industry, which has this question in charge.

Laws and statutes governing the development of coal and oil deposits date back to the days of the viceroys in Mexico, the statement says, and since that time there has been a series of decrees and laws that firmly establishes the rights of the republic in this regard.

The question is now in the hands of the Mexican congress for revision with a view to adjudicating the claims made by foreign companies with vast interests in Mexico.

As early as 1793 the Spanish government by laws known as "Mining Statutes of New Spain," established the absolute dominion of the crown over mines and their products in Mexico, says the statement.

Benito Juarez, president of Mexico, decreed in 1863 that the nation has direct dominion over coal beds. In 1881 the Supreme Court of Justice decided that the coal mines were subject to be denounced and that the "Mining Statutes of New Spain" were still in force. Two years later the congress of the Union amended the federal constitution, establishing the right of that congress to issue mining and commercial codes which should be binding throughout the republic.

Based upon such authorization and exercising the authority granted by the legislative power, the president in 1884 issued the first mining code of the Mexican republic which declared, in substance, that the coal and oil of the subsoil belonged to the owner of the surface. This principle was followed in the mining laws issued by congress in 1892 and 1910.

The statement declares that later, in 1917, Article 27 of the constitution, the proposed amendment to which has been submitted to congress by President Carranza, recognized the dominion of the nation over the hydrocarbons and the system of concessions for the exploration and development of petroleum. It is claimed that the law which is now proposed is founded upon the principles of the constitution.

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Ada Playhouses

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At the American.
That Fannie Hurst wrote the story of "A Petal on the Current" is sufficient guarantee that this new Universal starring vehicle for Mary MacLaren, which will be screened at the American Theatre today is a human tale of a very human person.

"The Genius of the Short Story," as Kathleen Norris has called Fannie Hurst, has reached the pinnacle of her art in "A Petal on the Current," a Cosmopolitan magazine readers have declared, and a number of other companies are said to have bid for the story before the Universal obtained it for Miss MacLaren.

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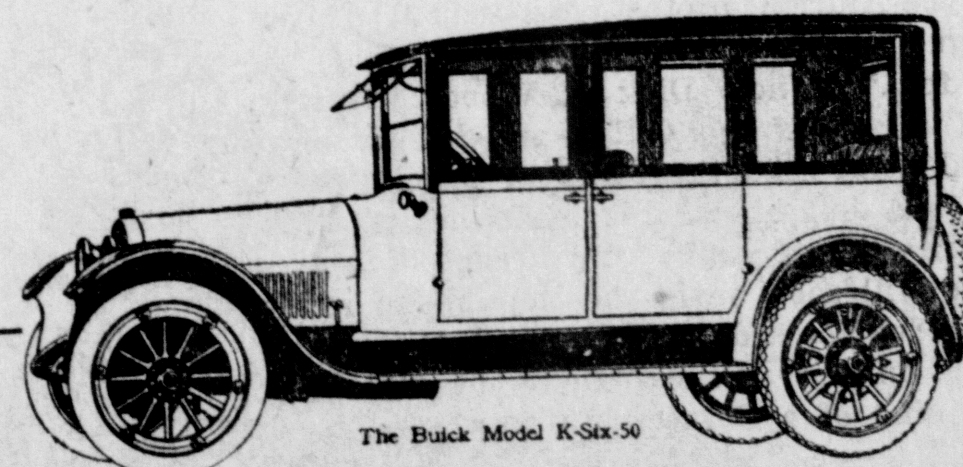
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Silk shades on rollers afford privacy or shut out a too ardent sun. Ventilation is controlled by the adjustable windows and windshield, the door windows being fitted with patent handles for raising or lowering them. Suitable lights give interior illumination. Lowered seats give greater riding comfort.



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CONCERNING PROPOSITION NUMBER 2.

Ada has fewer miles of paved street than any other city of her class possibly in Oklahoma.

Seventy-five blocks of paving have been held up for months because under existing conditions the paving cannot be done.

Property owners are anxious to pave the streets and to pay the bills, but one condition declares the work shall not be done.

In the meantime our streets are a joke if they are not a disgrace. Beds of dust during the Summertime, beds of mud during the Wintertime, a disgrace to the city at all times.

With fewer miles of paved streets than many cities of smaller population, with abundance of paving material at the gates of the city, one condition calls a halt on paving operations and says that the work shall not be undertaken at this time.

Lack of storm sewers and a poorly constructed water system constitute that condition. The paving cannot be put down till sufficient storm sewers are provided. The paving cannot be put down till the water mains in many sections of the city are lowered. The sewers cannot be provided and the water mains lowered till sufficient money is provided by the city to have the work done.

Drive thru many portions of the city, thru any portion of the city almost, and you will see water mains exposed to the wheels of traffic and to the cold of winter, ready to be broken, by the first heavy truck, ready to be frozen by the first hard freeze, and no money in sight to remedy this condition.

Go into many portions of the city when the blizzard comes and see the frozen pipes and the women and children carrying water from the better accommodated sections.

And see Summer succeed Winter and Winter succeed Summer and year succeed year, and nothing done to correct the evil.

Shall the wrong be remedied this season or year after next? Shall we wait a year or a decade to do this necessary work, or how long shall we wait?

Are we going to adopt Proposition Number 2 at Thursday's election or shall we wait till the year after some later year? Shall we vote the money competent engineers have declared necessary and competent citizens have declared necessary?

Are we going to tell the world that Ada is a city and not a collection of houses? Are we going to tell the world that we are willing to provide everything the city vitally needs? Are we going to tell the world that this is a city keenly alive to its needs and its responsibilities, filled with progressive people satisfied with nothing less than the best conditions possible to attain?

Or shall we tell the world that moss backs determine our policies and direct our affairs? That we quit growing just as we began to grow? That we are satisfied to maintain village improvements and village attainments and have stopped the wheels of progress forever and a day?

What are we going to do about Proposition Number 2? It is a question for the people themselves to decide.

THE CALL OF THE LOAVES AND FISHES.

Congressman Howard of Tulsa, Oklahoma, delivered a speech in congress the other day. His speech was in favor of one of Fordney's tariff bills. It happened to be a zinc tariff bill and there happens to be much zinc in Howard's district. It also happens that many of Howard's constituents are zinc producers. When Howard concluded his speech, Congressman Dick T. Morgan of Woodward, the only Republican in congress from Oklahoma, delivered a warm speech congratulating Howard that he, the Tulsan, had at last seen the light and was lined up at last with the Hanna-Dingley-McKinley-Payne-Aldrich protectionist school of pirates who, in the language of the Chicago platform, "rob the many to enrich the few." Uncle Dick of Woodward went farther—he invited the rest of the Oklahoma delegation to glimpse the light and come into the camp of special privilege. He expressed his delight at this symptom of Oklahoma democracy's turn toward sanity and accepted it as a portent that this state will soon be in the Republican ranks.

This no doubt made Howard of Tulsa feel exceedingly good. His experience in the political fields of Oklahoma has taught him what kind of a Democrat a man must be to win the praise of Oklahoma Republicans. He knows that no man ever was praised or ever will be praised by Jim McGraw's henchmen unless he betrays his democracy and

aligns himself with the enemy. He knows that no Oklahoma Democrat has ever been praised for being true to the principles and ideals of his party. He knows that he was praised by Morgan because he was not true to his party's platform decoration and that Morgan knew he was not.

The Democrats of Oklahoma, the ones who are Democrats because they believe in Democratic principles, made a valiant fight for Howard in the last campaign. They supported him with time and money because they wanted a Democrat to represent them. They wanted a Democrat because they knew a Democrat would support Democratic measures and oppose Republican measures. They wanted Howard not because his name is Howard or because he lives at Tulsa, but because he ran as a Democrat, posed as a Democrat, and claimed to be a Democrat. They are the boys who got the double-cross.

We respect Dick Morgan because he sails under Republican colors and never poses as anything else but a Republican. He is what he is. And he is what he claims to be. We have no respect for any man who claims to be one thing till after the votes are counted and then straightway becomes something else. We have no respect for a Baptist minister who denounces immersion in a community where it is unpopular.

Howard will no doubt attempt to justify his course by arguing that the zinc interests in his district are so strong that no man can be elected to congress from that district unless he supports a tariff on zinc. In that event it is a Republican district and should be represented by a Republican. If the district has a Republican majority, that majority should rule by electing a Republican. In the first place, no man has a right to trade off the principles of his party for votes. In the second place, no real man will try to do so.

The best men of our country are aligned with some political party. The best of these belong to a party because they believe in its principles. None of these has ever yet betrayed either principle or party for the loaves and fishes of public office.

Schools are opening thruout Oklahoma and hundreds of thousands of children are entering school. Few of them know what books they will have next week. Some of them have their old books, but do not know how long they can use them. Some of them have a few books of the new adoption, but do not know when they will get the rest of them. No school knows where it is, how long it will be there, or if it will be able to change next Monday or next January. The state text book commission hit the public squarely between the eyes when it voted to change sixty-five per cent of our text books at a time when living costs are most burdensome. It played hari kari with the schools of the state when it made its adoptions so late in the season that no school can possibly get sufficient text books of the new adoption either to begin or continue work according to definite program. But old man people pays the fiddler and the smoke goes up the chimney just the same.

Another reason why it costs so much to live nowadays is that we have a new drive for contributions every week in the year. The mammoth drives for war purposes seem to have intoxicated the public and every organization that lives by popular donations seems to think it is honor bound to ask for a hundred million dollars. The sun never sets on these campaigns, and one is not yet ended when another begins. Many people are literally being impoverished by these calls for contributions. They feel that it is their duty to "do their part" in every campaign and give "till it hurts." It no longer hurts a lot of them—they are too thoroughly broke to feel any pain. It was a sacred privilege during the war to give till it hurt, but that day is past, and it is now the solemn duty of the public to realize at once that these campaigns are menacing the country with bankruptcy.

Col. Jack Hale of Chickasha advertised that he would walk from the reunion at Ada to the reunion at Atlanta and an Atlanta lady who read the story has invited Col. Jack to be her guest. Now Mrs. Hale has taken charge of the pilgrimage and Co. Jack knows more than ever about what is popularly called a "lost cause."

A certain Oklahoma editor argues that no American has any right to ask that citizens on the Mexican border be protected unless he intends to enlist in the army of invasion. He is right about that, too. And no preacher has the right to criticize the devil unless he intends to go to the Hades.

The Texas rangers have orders to attend the opening of the town of Jakehamon in order to protect visitors from robbery. That means that Jake himself is expected to attend the opening.

The State Press

Drumright Derrick: This conclusion of peace, it would seem, is something of a "watchful waiting" affair.

Oklahoma News: Government pensions for the unemployed is an invitation to loaf and raise Cain at government expense.

Durant Democrat: There seems to be a sentiment among the Czechs that where the peace conference fell down, principally, was in its coal deliveries.

Oklahoma News: The worst has happened. Statesmen are beginning to say that high prices are due to psychological factor.

Konawa Chief Leader: Some of the speeding motorists maintain that they are careful, as they slow down to 35 miles an hour on going through crowded towns.

Drumright Derrick: Yes, good roads will come to this country "some day." But none of the pres-

ent generation have a lease upon life until the end of time.

Durant Democrat: Maybe the colored man in St. Louis who wished someone would hang him was homesick for Tennessee or Georgia.

Miami News: If Jesse James had made a nuisance of himself in these times, someone would have proposed forcing him to operate under a license.

Durant Democrat: One of our good citizens remarked this morning that he had at last come to the conclusion that he was a party to the high cost of everything, and that henceforth he was going to buy rationally and remember that goods had always been secured and would still be here.

Ardmoreite: There is no more reason for insisting that the treaty of peace should provide for the freedom of Ireland than there is that it demand the independence of the Philippines. Republican senators who helped a republican administration gobble up the Philippines twenty years ago, and who stand

people their independence, are loud in denunciation of the treaty because it does not contain a provision for the autonomy of Ireland.

Chickasha Express: And it has just about come to pass in this dry country of ours that every little backyard has a "still" all its own.

Elk City Press: To the traveler these days Oklahoma seems a vast wheat field. The smoke of the thrasher is always in sight.

Ardmoreite: Shoes made of shark-skin are predicted. It's all right, just so they pull the shark's teeth.

Lawton Constitution: Oklahoma City Stock Yards is to have a coliseum. Why a coliseum at the stock yards?

Shawnee News: Some states, like Illinois, should be allowed three senators in order to keep up the average of representation.

Lawton Constitution: The Oklahoman has discovered that the ukelele craze is dead. We've known that for several months. Even the best full moon did not inspire a few sweet strains or swains in Lawton.

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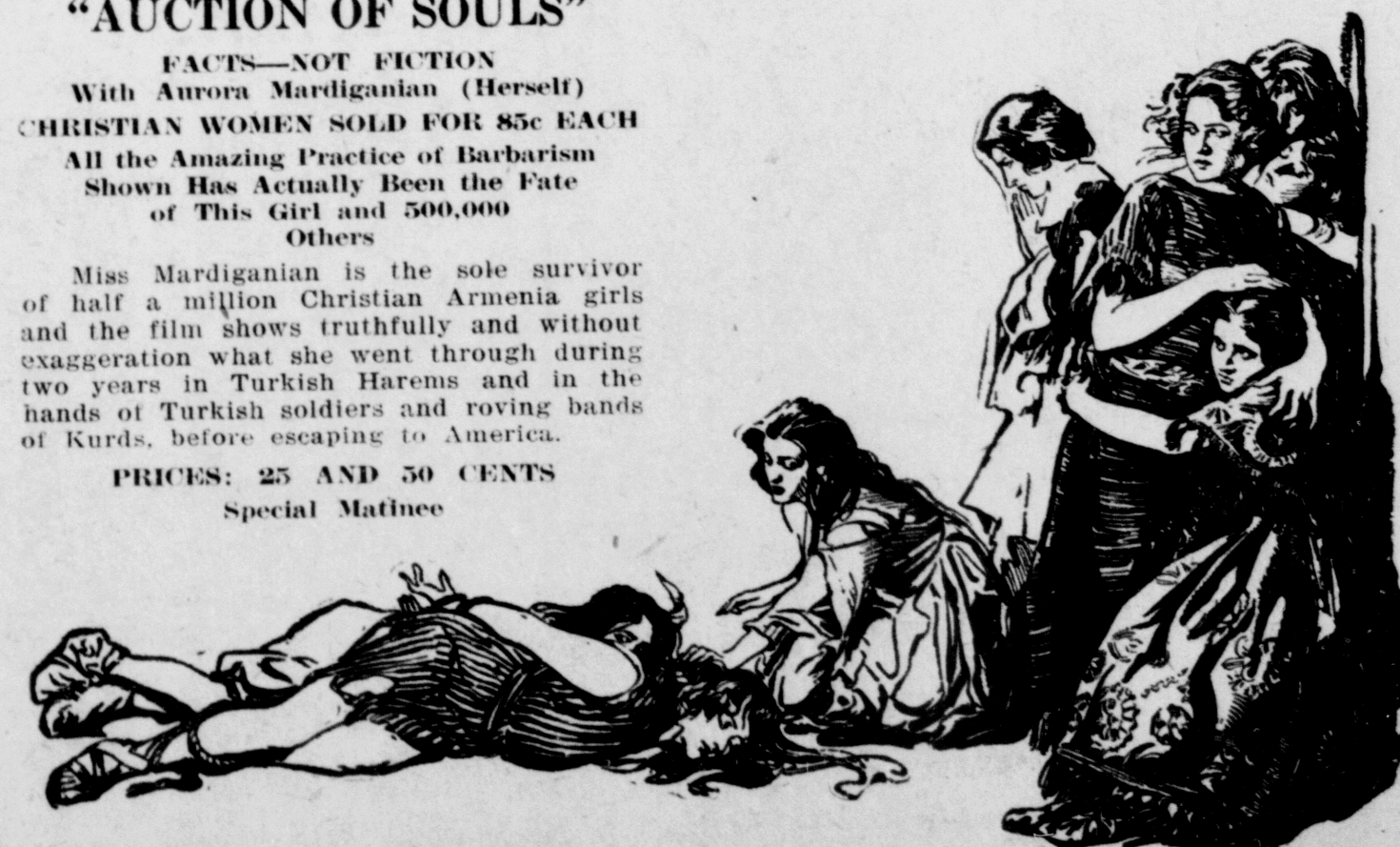
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T. E. Graham is transacting business in Dallas this week.

W. M. Pegg of Allen, is in Ada today looking after business matters.

H. A. Hicks, leading attorney of Allen, was in Ada today attending to professional business.

My residence on East 17th is for sale.—M. Levin, telephone 214. 9-16-11

Mrs. J. F. M. Harriss returned this morning from a few days visit to her son, G. C. Harriss at Madill.

I am back at the same place at Willys-Overland Agency. Roy O. Ranes. 9-16-211

N. B. Stall left this morning for a two weeks visit with his father, N. B. Stall and other relatives at St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Ira Gregg left yesterday to take up her junior year's work at the College of Industrial Arts, at Denton, Texas.

R. C. Roland returned yesterday afternoon where he has been looking after business interests of legal importance.

A. M. Chapman says that he is not feeling as pert as usual today as he sat up with an ailing cow the greater part of last night.

A. V. Lee is here for a few days visit to his father and brother, W. C. Lee and Wilbur Lee and families. Mr. Lee is engaged in the railway mail service at San Angelo, Texas.

Dr. Chas. A. Long of Brazil has been a guest in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Crutchfield for some days this week. Dr. Long is the president of Granbury College of Juiz De Fora in Brazil, where he has been a missionary for seven or eight years. He is an Oklahoma man and an alumnus of the Oklahoma University and Vanderbilt University.

Dr. A. Cates of Tupelo, was the attending physician today, when Mrs. Nelson of Tupelo, was operated on at the local hospital. Mrs. Cates was also in the city with the Dr. over today.

Chas. M. Stanly, agency director for the Atlas Life Insurance Co., Tulsa, Okla., returned home yesterday after several days in the city in consultation with their local District Agent S. F. Whitman.

The Cemetery Association will meet Wednesday afternoon, five o'clock, at the Christian church. All members are urged to be present, as there is important business to be attended to. Those who are not members are also invited to attend.

Hon. W. H. Ebeby was in Oklahoma City yesterday looking after some business matters. He states that great preparations are under way for the reception of President Wilson next week and that all indications are that the largest crowd ever assembled in Oklahoma will be present.

Mrs. A. T. Snoddy, the wife of a very prominent banker of Stratford, accompanied by her daughters-in-law, Mrs. A. T. Snoddy, Jr., and Mrs. Ewing Snoddy, drove over this morning to bring her son, Bill, who was leaving today for Alton, Ill., where he will re-enter Western Military Academy to take up his senior year's work.

Geo. V. West has received notice of his appointment as a member of the reception committee at the President Wilson meeting in Oklahoma City next week. He plans to be among the many thousands who will be in the capital on that day and will be among the few who will have the distinguished honor of being with the president.

Miss Maude Given of Shawnee passed thru the city yesterday enroute to Madill, where she has accepted a position in a bank at that place. Miss Given was employed at the First National Bank at this place last year, and also took Mrs. Sneed's place as secretary of the Red Cross during the latter's absence at Norman where she was taking special work in the university this summer.

Mrs. Edith W. Dent, of St. Louis, who is a trimmer with many years experience, has accepted a position at Glines-Battell Millinery Shop. Two handsome wardrobes have been installed in the ready-to-wear department at the Glines-Battell Shop, a work room has been built in the rear end of the building and a separate apartment set aside for the children's ready-to-wear. In fact, this store is taking on a city air that puts it in the class with several other up-to-date stores, of which Ada is very proud.

J. R. Hounshell returned today from a business trip of several days to Kansas City.

Mrs. J. L. Collins of Oakman was the guest, for a few hours, today of Miss Lula McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barringer announce the arrival of a new daughter in their home.

Mrs. L. T. Walters has been very seriously ill for the past week, and is still confined to her bed, but is some better today.

Misses Nellie Bob Kennon and Arnelie Gray went to Tishomingo Monday, where they will teach in the city schools during this school year.

W. D. Mims, of Memphis, Tenn., who has been the guest of his aunt, Miss Kate Knight, for the past two weeks, returned to his home this morning.

Wayne Wadlington and family returned home this morning from an overland trip to Detroit, Tex., where they were the guests for a week of Mrs. Wadlington's relatives.

Mrs. C. A. Downing and son, George, left yesterday for Ardmore, where they will make their home. Mr. Downing and son, Lloyd, have been there for several months, where they are looking after oil interests. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Downing will regret to hear of their removal. They were very active citizens and stood high in both church and social circles, in this city.

Miss Annie Carroll Simpson left this morning to take up her school work at Ward Belmont, Nashville, Tenn. She will go via Florence, Ala., where she will visit for a few days with relatives. She was accompanied by Mrs. Annie Byrd and little daughter, Ethel James, who will visit for a few weeks at Tupelo, Miss., thence from there, they will go to Orlando, Fla., where she will spend the winter.

W. K. Chaney returned this morning from a business trip to Shawnee.

SOCIETY

Wednesday Bridge Club.

In compliment to her daughters, Mrs. J. K. Hall of Chicago, and Mrs. C. M. Berry of Oklahoma City, Mrs. P. A. Norris was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club yesterday afternoon in her home. Mrs. Byron Sledge made high score and was the recipient of a very beautiful painted compote. Other complimentary favors went to Mrs. N. B. Haney and Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Berry. A very refreshing salad course was served. Besides the hostess and the honorary guests, those present were: Mesdames J. C. Sparks, N. B. Haney, Tom King, I. M. King, John P. McKinley, M. C. Wilson, Claude Rodarmel, and her sister, Mrs. Mitchell of Kansas City, C. A. Galbraith, W. W. Sledge, J. B. Sledge, Paul Alderson, W. H. Ebeby, Harmon Ebeby, R. W. Simpson, C. E. B. Cutler, W. K. Chaney, C. R. Drummond, M. F. Manville, and Misses Annie Carroll Simpson and Mildred Miller.

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ADA, OKLAHOMA

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Loans and Discounts	\$735,573.33
Bonds and Warrants	285.72
Bank Building and Fixtures	18,000.00
Other Real Estate	17.71
Securities with Banking Board	6,500.00
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	\$ 6,840.68
Liberty Bonds	41,250.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	181,516.18
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TOTAL	\$989,983.62

LIABILITIES

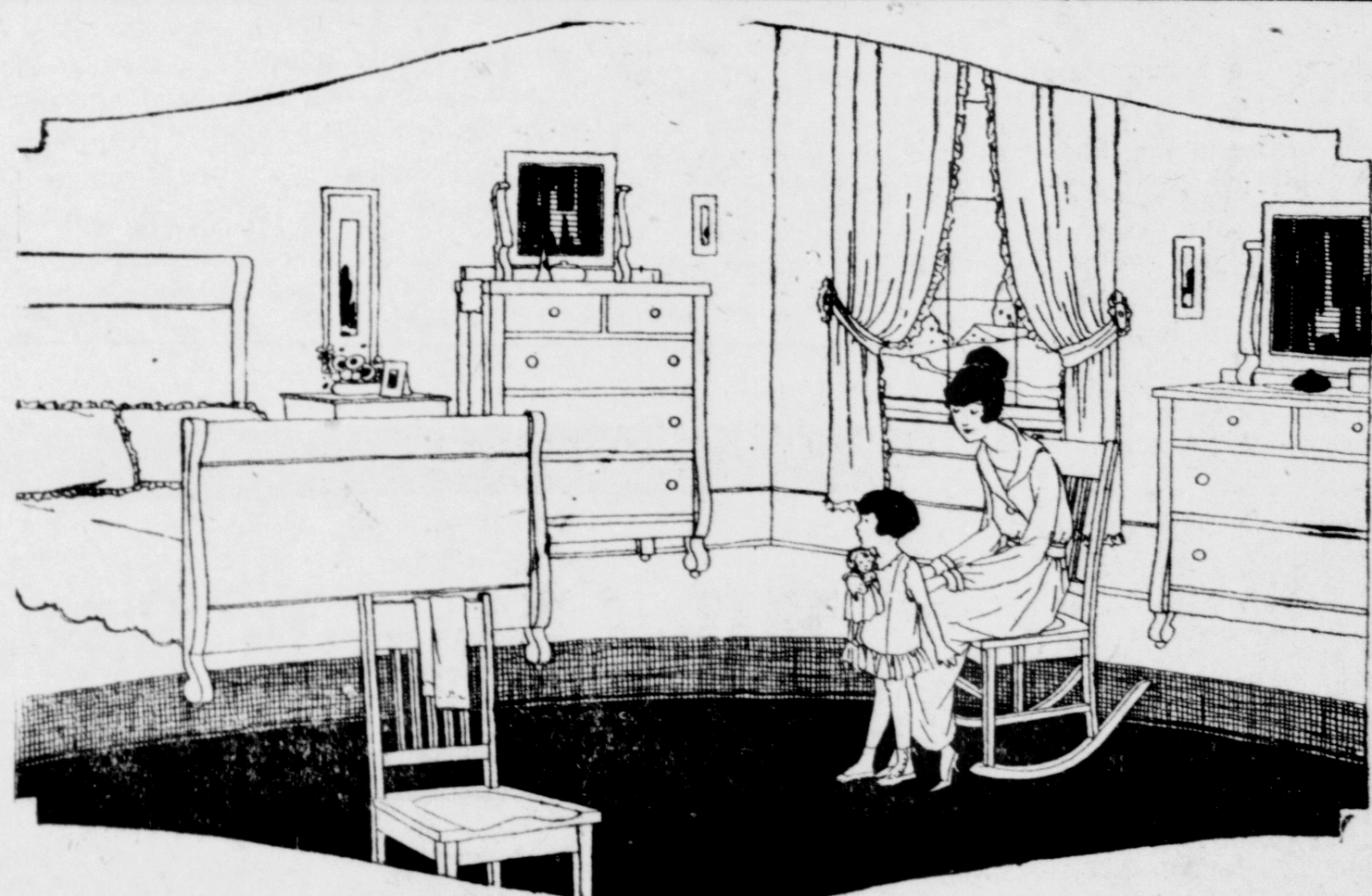
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	29,742.64
Customers Bonds	1,950.00
Notes Rediscounted	78,196.87
Bills Payable	25,000.00
Deposits	\$805,094.11
TOTAL	\$989,983.62

The above statement is correct.

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GOOD ROADS ACT GETS GOOD BOOST

MORRIS SHEPPARD, OF TEXAS, INTRODUCES BILL TO GIVE \$400,000,000 TO ROAD BUILDING.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Because the people of the United States have grown accustomed to progressive legislation and big events in the last eight years or so, it is likely that few paid any attention to the news item that Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas had introduced a bill providing for the appropriation of \$400,000,000 to carry out the federal good roads act. Yet this marks the second step in a long delayed and necessary journey on the part of this nation.

For many decades the roads of America have caused derision, discomfort and the waste of many millions of dollars. The latter item included graft, poor construction and the loss to the farmers and others who used the highways for the transportation of merchandise to market. Foreign visitors could not understand American apathy, seeing the immensity of the business involved and having a distinct recollection of the wonderful highways of Europe. Some states, it is true, learned their lesson, but to the majority a good road was a rarity.

But the American is learning—and quickly. The work started by the Wilson administration in 1916 has been such a speaking, paying success that there is little doubt that Senator Sheppard's bill will pass congress, and that \$400,000,000 will be expended in further improvements from 1921 to 1924.

The distance across the United States from the Atlantic to the Pacific is approximately 3,500 miles. In three years, with the federal government putting up practically dollar for dollar with the states, 15,069 miles of perfect roadway have been constructed, or projects have been approved and will be carried out prior to 1921 in every commonwealth in this nation. Or, by the way of comparison, enough roadway to span the nation between oceans four times, with something left over for a detour into Canada.

These 15,069 miles of roads—constructed up to August 31, 1919—would nearly encompass the boundary lines of the United States, running down the Atlantic Coast from where New Brunswick adjoins Maine, around the Florida peninsula, along the Gulf of Mexico to the Rio Grande river, along the Mexican border to the Pacific, up the coast of California, Oregon and Washington to the Canadian border, and then eastward to the tip of Maine and down to the Atlantic once more.

Considering the magnitude of the crop production of the United States of the present day, it is regarded as indeed fortunate that there are so many miles of good roads for the hauling to market. In fact, there is little doubt that the increased mileage of usable highways has proven a vital factor in increasing crop production and enhancing the nation's wealth, as statistics testify.

The various commonwealths simply floundered when good roads were considered. Some were progressive, the majority indifferent. It was evident that federal aid and supervision were necessary to convince the people. The first chapter in the successful story of good roads construction was written in 1912 when congress voted an appropriation of \$500,000 for experimental purposes. This was expended in worth while demonstrations, and so successful were they that in 1916 little effort was required to get a bill through congress for an appropriation of \$75,000,000, to be expended in five years, together with \$1,000,000 a year for roads in national parks and forest reserves.

This sum was augmented this year, however, by a supplemental appropriation of \$200,000,000 for the states and \$2,000,000 annually for the parks and forests, carrying the work to 1921. This was a grand total of \$275,000,000 for the general work, and \$19,000,000 for the forests.

But this appropriation has not been entirely expended, even on paper, contrary to public opinion of the methods used in expending governmental appropriations. Up to August 31, 1919, the 15,069 miles of road planned, under way or actually constructed, had cost but \$172,078,788, of which the federal government had contributed \$70,715,743. Although the plan was to have the federal government contribute dollar for dollar with the states, this is not always done as the United States cannot expend more than \$20,000 a mile. In many cases states have desired road improvement in particularly unfavorable localities, and in these instances the states have gladly paid the excess costs of construction. This accounts for the discrepancy in the figures cited.

The pioneers of the good roads movement naturally are pleased with the success of their persistent crusade and are not backward in awarding President Wilson and his democratic colleagues credit for the achievement.

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MINE TAXATION WILL BE ON CALENDAR SEPT. 22

By the Associated Press
CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 15.—Mine owners and mining engineers from every section of the country will present opinions to government representatives on the taxation of mines at the meeting of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers which will be in session here during the week of September 22.

Mine taxation at present ranks with the subjects of most pressing importance to the mining world. At their meeting the mining engineers and government officials will discuss methods of determining mine valuations with a view to establishing tax laws for the mines which will take into account the wasting assets of the mining industry.

The meeting is being held at the request of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue who will be represented by Dr. L. C. Craton of the Valuation Section of the Bureau. In addition the mining engineers will hold important discussions on coal supply.

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COUNTY FAIR EXHIBIT IS BRINGING RETURNS

That those business concerns which did not have exhibits at the recent county fair did not live up to their opportunities is fully proven by the results obtained by the Ada Music Co. This enterprising concern made a good showing of its wares at the fair and hundreds of visitors enjoyed their piano and phonograph music. Among this number were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hudson of Roff, who came to the fair Saturday, visited the music display, saw a piano they liked and came to town Monday and bought it, it being a cash deal of \$575.

Ardmoreite, General Pershing is getting the glad hand of his fellow citizens, as he should. The general has done well in France. He is quick to give the real credit where it belongs, to the American doughboy; but as commander of the expeditionary forces that gave the finishing touches to Hun defeat, General Pershing deserves high praise. It was no small job to handle the magnificent army which this country sent abroad. It was the greatest army America ever organized, and it took the greatest work any army of ours ever undertook. The federal army in the sixties of the nineteenth century saved the nation and the American democracy. The expeditionary forces in France saved all nations and extended American democracy through a large part of Europe. General Pershing has won his statue and his niche in the splendid halls of history.

WILSON PICKED AN EXPLOSIVE

THIS IS OPINION OF LONDON PAPERS THIS MORNING FOLLOWING Wm. C. BULLITT'S OUTBURST.

By the Associated Press
LONDON, Sept. 16.—An authorized denial of statements made by Wm. C. Bullitt, formerly attached to the American Peace Delegation, before the Foreign Relations Committee of the United States senate, which is printed in London newspapers this morning, is attracting more attention here than Mr. Bullitt's evidence before the committee. The opinion is general that the explanations are imperatively needed.

London morning newspapers express in their editorial views, which are colored by their political leanings, criticism of what they regard as Mr. Bullitt's "breach of confidence." The Chronicle, a strong champion of Premier Lloyd George, says that Mr. Bullitt's evidence was directed against President Wilson, Secretary of State Lansing and Col. E. M. House.

The Morning Post in a satirical editorial bearing the caption, "The Explosive Bullitt," scores both Premier Lloyd George and Mr. Bullitt. Regarding the latter this newspaper says:

"President Wilson appears to have picked the wrong person when he took this explosive journalist into the employ of the American Peace Mission. A journalist who is treated in this way has no business to explode. It is against the first rules of the game."

The Post also expresses the opinion that if Secretary Lansing regards Mr. Bullitt's statement regarding the secretary's views it will "be all over with the treaty so far as the United States is concerned."

SOLDIER AND SENATOR.

New York World: Men who rip the covenant of the league of nations wide open, and incidentally wreck the treaty of peace, are exceedingly boastful of their Americanism and their patriotism.

It happens that soldiers of the United States who have seen service in France and Belgium are in most cases unable to comprehend Americanism of this description, which explains the adoption by veterans at Birmingham, Ala., of a resolution advising everybody to keep away from a meeting to be addressed by Senator Reed of Missouri in opposition to the treaty. Like Mr. Johnson of California, Mr. Reed's patriotism is so pronounced that he would have the war which was to end war terminate in international chaos.

The irreconcilables of the senate are deceiving some timid partisans on this issue, but the men who have worn khaki are not to be fooled. They know what they fought for and what they won, and they are going to have it.

Miami News: It is only fair that the packers should have an institute at Washington. They can't spend money for telegrams every time they wish to instruct a statesman.

Standard Traffic Law Being Urged by Nation For Protection of Life

Suggested general highway traffic regulations, accompanied by an interpretative bulletin, are now being sent out by the tens of thousands as a part of the campaign begun by the council of national defense thru its highways transport committee to the end that the number of accidents on the highways be decreased.

Police records in cities throughout the country, especially in recent months, emphasize the vital need of concerted action looking to the safety of life and limb and intelligent study along the line of simple and easily understood highway regulations.

The view of experts who have given the subject of traffic regulations extended study is that uniformity, especially as to the fundamentals in traffic regulations, is necessary if success be in proportion to the need of the same.

The council of national defense believes it is possible thru the adoption very generally by municipalities of the suggested regulations which it is distributing to the public, to reduce to a most gratifying extent the number of accidents growing out of the rapidly increasing number of motor vehicles on the highways.

Already, following the issuance of a preliminary statement to the effect that this nation-wide campaign was to be undertaken, gratifying response has been received from individuals, state officers, civic and other organizations and comment in the public prints has been to such an extent and of such commendatory character as to convince the council of national defense that the step which it is taking is a most pertinent one.

The key to the solution of the problem of how best to protect those traveling on the highways, especially in the cities and towns, both pedestrians and drivers of vehicles, is thru education of the public. Once the standardization of highway traffic regulations is brought about thru co-operation by authorities in the principal cities of the country, this education of the public as to the need for observation of rules laid down in these regulations, it is believed, may quickly be brought about.

The regulations being distributed by the council thru its highway transport committee stress the necessity for caution being exercised at crossings, roadway intersections and junctions, where most accidents occur. This caution implies extreme care on the part of drivers and com-

stant watchfulness upon the part of both drivers and pedestrians.

These suggested regulations and the bulletin interpreting the same are going, and will continue to go out, to mayors, chiefs of police, commercial, rotary and other clubs, insurance companies, governors, secretaries of state, highway commissioners, highway engineers, colleges, universities, motor associations, traffic associations, road associations, newspapers, trade journals, magazines, house organs, individuals, etc.

In the interest of the public safety the co-operations of public officers, publishers, civic and trade bodies and individuals in seeking to impress upon those in authority the very great importance of standardizing these suggested regulations, so far as is practicable in view of local geographical conditions, is asked.

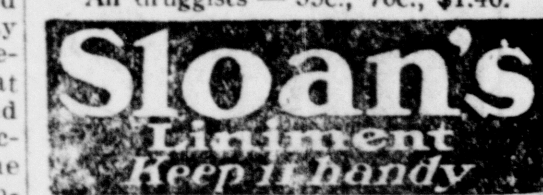
Bolshevism Appeared 90 Years Ago Under Another Name.

The Review: Bolshevism may appear strikingly new to this generation. But it is an old story in the annals of American history. The only new thing about its present revival is its name. The essentials of it are antique. Ninety and more years ago they were widely urged in the United States by the so-called Communists. The American workmen were not only pressed to rise and create a system based upon them,

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but a deliberate attempt was made to manipulate the workers' organizations in favor of the plan. The American workmen rejected the program, and did so after giving it the fullest consideration.

There were many obvious resemblances between the Communist agitation of 1826-1834 and the Bolshevism of today. Both denounce the professional class, although like the Bolshevism of these days, the movement of nearly a century ago was led exclusively by professional theorists. The project of dispensing with technical or administrative skill in the industries was then clearly implied, and the supremacy of manual labor then preached is the same dogma upon which modern Bolshevism bases the fierce demand for a "dictatorship of the proletariat."

In these respects, and obviously in many others, the Communism of ninety years ago bore striking resemblance to the Bolshevik program, but the world in which it found itself was a very different one from ours, and we have yet to learn how speedily the present movement will

spend itself or find new forms of expression.

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Starting at the American Theatre, Wed. Sept. 17.

MUTT AND JEFF—Now the Whole Day's Spoiled for Mutt, Too.

(By H. C. Fisher)



New's Wants

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A good farm.—J. F. McKeel. 8-2-tfd-tfw

FOR SALE—5 room house on West 8th Street.—J. F. McKeel. 9-11-tf

FOR SALE—Violin in good condition. See John Skinner at Ada News. 8-30-tf.

FOR SALE—Good roll top office desk. See Rae C. Hargis at Ada Cleaning and Dye Works. 9-15-3t

FOR SALE—5 room modern house, 50x140 lot, 719 West 9th. Call at Crowder's Barber Shop. 9-15-3t

FOR SALE—On East Side, 5 room modern house, never been occupied. Phone 637. 9-11-tf

FOR SALE—5 room house, strictly modern, on Cherry near 21st St. Apply to Mrs. S. J. Johnson on premises. 9-16-tf

FOR SALE—Six room residence at 521 East Eighth Street. See me at 322 East Main.—H. J. Hattox. 9-15-6t

FOR SALE—Real, genuine barley seed, guaranteed clear of Johnson grass.—Holcomb Feed & Seed Co., 209 East Main. 9-13-3t

FOR SALE—2 room house, 2 lots, side walk, fruit and shade trees, good well, city water. Corner 17th and Cherry.—Miller Bros. 9-13-3t

FOR SALE—County blue print maps, oil lease blanks, departmental leases, commercial and departmental guardian leases.—Ada News. 5-27-tf

FOR SALE—Good team of mares. One 8 years old and one 5 years; both will bring mule colts in spring.—Mary Ford. Call at 230 East 14th. 9-15-3t

FOR SALE—50 acres of land, two miles east of Ada. About 35 acres in cultivation, balance in timber pasture, three room house and good well water. Price \$60 per acre.—S. M. Ford. 9-6-15td-3tw

This is the best buy in the state: 310 acre farm, 180 acres in cultivation, can run motor plow over 130 acres of this good valley farm. If you want to buy a home see me about this one. Only \$35 per acre. Also 6-room house, \$2,000; 6-room house, \$3,000. 2, 3 and 4 room houses; Small payment down, rest like rent. See Cloer at Commercial hotel. 9-15-6t

Chandler Chummy For Sale

1918 Model, upholstered like new. Pull any hill on high. Good conditions all around. Would not sell but have another just like it. Must deal today or tomorrow. For demonstration Phone 417 between 6 and 7 P. M., or 12 and 1, or call Cement plant office. 9-15-2t

MISCELLANEOUS

OLD Mattresses—Made new. Phone 170. 401 E. 10.—E. A. Smith. 8-7-tf

LOST

LOST—Account book containing lumber ticket bearing name of Carr. Return to News office. Reward. 9-15-2t

FOUND

FOUND—Near Truxett switch lady's black shoe. Owner can get same at News office by paying for this ad. 9-15-2t

New's Wants

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Bed rooms. 707 East Main. 8-29-tf.

FOR RENT—New 5 room house on West 21st. Phone 921. 9-10-tf

FOR RENT—Nice sleeping room, 124 East 14. Phone 871. 9-13-tf

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished room for gentleman; close in, 210 E. 12th.

FOR RENT—One furnished bed room, 322 North Johnston.—D. W. Shilling. 9-8-tf

FOR RENT—3 rooms in modern house. See J. E. Russell, 619 West 12th street. 9-15-2t

FOR RENT—Small residence on North Mississippi. Apply to Alfred Vaden at postoffice. 9-15-3t

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, furnished, girls preferred. 726 W. 12th. Phone 432. 9-16-2t

FOR RENT—Three rooms, modern home, for small family of three or four. 830 West 6th St. 9-16-3t

FOR RENT—Two downstairs rooms for light housekeeping. 201 North Stonewall. Phone 743. 9-15-6t

FOR RENT—Two hundred acre farm two miles west of Ada. Call Bland Harden. Telephone 838. 9-15-6t

FOR RENT—Nice large rooms on the south and adjoining bath for light housekeeping. 509 South Townsend. Phone 451. 9-15-3td

WANTED

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. News office.

WANTED—Second hand furniture. Phone 234. 9-12-tf

WANTED—Your cleaning and pressing.—Miller Bros. 8-1-tf

WANTED—Housekeeper. Phone 339. 9-15-2t

WANTED—Experienced woman to sew. Call 476 or 48. 9-15-tf

WANTED—Cotton pickers Wednesday morning at 4th and Broadway. Phone 733. 9-16-1t

WANTED—Second-hand stoves and furniture, at Ada Repair Shop. 218 West 12th. 7-16-tf

WANTED—A helper at night. Must be over sixteen.—Knott's Bakery. 9-15-3t

WANTED—Girl to do light house work. 215 East 13th. Phone 691.—Mrs. B. Scheinberg. 9-15-3t

WANTED—To buy good second hand delivery wagon, see or write J. E. Roberts & Co., Francis, Okla. 9-13-3t

WANTED—To buy or trade for a used 5 passenger roadster Ford, rather have one without top and body. Must be in good condition. Telephone 305, Ada Compress Co. 9-15-3td-1tw.

Ardmoreite: Cardinal Mercier, Belgium's heroic churchman, is a visitor whom America will delight to honor. The story of his good deeds while his country was under the heel of the Hun despot is a shining record to the ages. Cardinal Mercier is one of those men who are the salt of the earth, the sweetness and light of the universe. Pretty soon we are to have a crown prince with us, and a king or two, but not one of them will measure up to Cardinal Mercier in the spiritual dimension. The cardinal is an emperor in the realm of heroism.

In every home where there are children there should be a bottle of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It destroys worms and acts as a tonic in the debilitation system. Sold by Bart Smith Drug Co. adv.

How Kansas Found Solace During 40-Year Dry Period

By News' Special Service

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 14.—Reports from states which have not "enjoyed" prohibition as long as Kansas indicate that the general public has not felt the real effects of the drouth in liquors during the first two months of war-time prohibition. Kansas had prohibition for almost forty years before the rest of the country. And Kansas has had much experience with the liquor substitutes.

Real liquor has been difficult to obtain in some parts of Kansas for many years. In other parts of the state some liquor was available "at a price," and in other parts there were bottles of stuff sold that looked like real liquor but which made the drinker sick. The substitutes which are sold by bootleggers are dangerous and few will take chances on them. They are made of raw alcohol, pepper and a drug or two with a little burnt sugar coloring that is deceptive.

The real substitutes that Kansas has been using for years are the kind that can be bought at the corner grocery or a drug store, or may be found regularly in the kitchen pantry or the medicine chest. They could be purchased without suspicion and frequently would produce a "jag" with all the elements of a whiskey drunk, except the taste.

The Jamaica Ginger Spree.
The Jamaica ginger spree was the first to be introduced into Kansas when prohibition began. It comes the nearest to being the real thing in the liquor line that could be found in the drug stores, and there were large quantities purchased regularly until officials started law suits that ended in court orders which sent druggists, who sold Jamaica ginger for beverage purposes to jail. A druggist might sell a small quantity, but if he sold a pint and the buyer "put on a show" the druggist was likely to be imprisoned.

The next discovery was the camphor substitute and it was used until officials discovered the tremendous sales of camphor in considerable quantities and then they shut down on this as a liquor substitute.

Much hard cider has been sold and real hard cider has all the kick that was desired. It wasn't quite as pleasant recuperating from a cider drunk but the happy period was quite satisfactory. Someone discovered that putting a few spoonful of sugar into a jug of sweet cider would make the cider hard in a short time, particularly if the cider was shaken. Many persons ordered cider from manufacturers in New York and directed that so much sugar be put into each gallon before shipment. The cider makers were accommodating and by the time the cider got to Kansas it was hard. A few raisins put into a jug of cider will put the cider to "work" and in a few days, say by Saturday night, the cider will speak with authority.

Demand for Hair Tonic.

There are many stomach bitters and cure-all patent medicines advertised to cure any disease man is heir to, but their most effective cure is for a man who needs a drink with a "kick" in it. There are various hair tonics, sweet spirits of nitre and bay rum, which, if consumed after dark, make fair substitutes. Kansas has bought thousands of gallons of these, not for lotions, but solely for internal consumption. Lemon and other fruit extracts are also in demand.

The latest and what is said to be the most effective substitute is "silo juice." When green feeding stuffs are put into the silos and wet down fermentation starts and experience has shown that the juices which collect in the bottom of the silo make an unusually good substitute. Silo juice has many characteristics of "sour mash" but it does not have the smooth taste. The taste is bad but the after-effects are quite efficient.

It will pay you to watch the Want Ad columns of the News.

Harris Arrivals

Harris Arrivals.

September 14.
J. R. Crone, St. Louis
J. M. Johnson and wife, Maud
Jack Gatlin, Okla. City
B. I. Rutledge, Ada
C. E. Griggs, Dallas, Tex.
W. J. Castelle and wife, St. Louis
A. J. Walker and wife, Healdton
H. A. Hicks, Allen
Marie Gardner, Okmulgee
H. D. Mahaffey, Wewoka
C. A. Strandberg, Geary
E. D. Carter, Ranger, Tex.
J. M. Vanwinkle, Okla. City
O. P. Ellis, Shawnee
Geo. Humphrey, Shawnee
Jeff Williams, Okla. City
Roy Ford, Konawa
C. Boutcher, Denver
Millard Ford, Ada
H. J. Anderson, Scipio, Okla.
W. A. Craven, Scipio, Okla.
E. A. Duchin, Okla. City
W. E. Middleton, City
J. A. Saunders, Marshall

When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation, a dose of HERBINE will set you right in a couple of hours. If taken at bedtime you get its beneficial effect after breakfast next day. Sold by Bart Smith Drug Co. adv.

Oh, You Children!
These answers were copied from papers that were submitted by students in the New York State Regents examination.

The main provisions of the Mayflower compact was potatoes.

The function of the stomach is to hold up the petticoat.

Pompeii was destroyed by an eruption of saliva from the Vatican. Six animals peculiar to the frigid zone are three seals and three polar bears.

Three kinds of teeth are false teeth, gold teeth and silver teeth.

The permanent set of teeth consists of canines, eight bicuspids, twelve molars and four cuspids.

Typhoid can be cured by fasciation.

Guerilla warfare is where men tried on guerrillas.

The Rosetta Stone was a missionary to Turkey.

Three heavenly bodies are the Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

The invention of the steamboat caused a network of rivers to spring up.

The qualification of a voter at a school election is that he must be the father of a child for eight weeks.

75 Year Old Rheumatic Throws Away His Crutches

"I am now 75 years of age, and for a number of years have suffered with rheumatism, eczema and a severe itching. I was compelled to walk on crutches. I obtained no relief until I began to take Number 40 For the Blood. Have taken eight bottles and my rheumatism and the itching eczema is all gone. On Christmas day I laid away my crutches and get around pretty well without them. You have my permission to use this letter to advertise Number 40, as I feel that I have received great benefit and will continue the treatment, believing I will receive more, and I wish to recommend it to other like sufferers to do as I have done and try Number 40 and get relief. With great pleasure I subscribe myself, Yours very truly, Isaac Ludwig, Delphos, Ohio, March 17, 1917." Number 40 is demantized in gouty conditions, malnutrition, poisoning, auto-intoxication, constipation, chronic rheumatism and catarrh, liver complaint and all diseases arising from impure blood. Made by J. C. Mendenhall, Evansville, Ind., 40 years a druggist. Sold by Gwin & Mays Drug Co.—Adv.

Election Proclamation.

Under and by virtue of Section 27, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, and Ordinance No. 425 of the City of Ada, said State, authorizing the calling of an election for the purpose hereinafter set forth, approved the 19th day of August, 1919, I the undersigned, Mayor of said city, hereby call an election to be held in said city on the 18th day of September, 1919, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified property tax-paying electors of said city the following propositions:

PROPOSITION No. 1. Shall the City of Ada, State of Oklahoma, incur an indebtedness by issuing its negotiable coupon bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$250,000.00 Dollars for the purpose of providing funds with which to enlarge and improve the present Water Works System, owned by said city, by acquiring the necessary material and doing the necessary work for installing additional water mains and water works facilities, to be used as a public utility and to be owned exclusively by said city, and levy and collect an annual tax, in addition to all other taxes, upon all the taxable property in said city, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it falls due, and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof when due, said bonds to bear interest not to exceed the rate of five and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and to become due within twenty five years from their date.

PROPOSITION No. 2. Shall the City of Ada, State of Oklahoma, incur an indebtedness by issuing its negotiable coupon bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$75,000.00 Dollars for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of Sanitary Sewer Mains and Sub-Mains and Storm Sewers, and Sewage Disposal Plant for the use of said city as public utilities, to be owned exclusively by said city, and levy and collect an annual tax in addition to all other taxes upon all the taxable property in said city, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it falls due, and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof when due, said bonds to bear interest not to exceed the rate of five and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and to become due within twenty five years from their date.

PROPOSITION No. 3. Shall the City of Ada, State of Oklahoma, incur an indebtedness by issuing its negotiable coupon bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$10,000.00 Dollars for the purpose of providing funds with which to improve a Park Site to be used as a public utility and owned exclusively by said city, and levy and collect an annual tax, in addition to all other taxes, upon all the taxable property in said city sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it falls due, and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof when due, said bonds to bear interest not to exceed the rate of five and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and to become due within twenty-five years from their date.

The ballots used at said election shall set out the proposition as above set forth, and shall also contain the words:

First: O—For the Bonds.
Second: O—Against the Bonds.

(If the voter desires to vote for the bonds he or she shall stamp an "X" in the first square above; if he or she desires to vote against the bonds he or she shall stamp an "X" in the second square above.)

The polls shall be opened at Six o'clock A. M., and remain open continuously until and be closed at Seven o'clock P. M.

The number and location of the polling places and the persons who shall conduct said election shall be as follows:

Ward No. 1.—At City Hall; E. R. Banks and W. A. Alexander, Judges, and C. M. Chaucey and W. E. McKelvey, clerks.

Ward No. 2, at News Office; T. O. Cullins and S. S. Holcomb, Judges, and W. B. Fretwell and P. T. Drummond, clerks.

Ward No. 3, at Ellis & Son store; Martin Hively and Robt. Ellis, Judges, and C. W. Graves and F. S. Houpt, clerks.

Ward No. 4, at Ada Marble

Lodges

I. O. O. F.
Ada Lodge No. 146, I. O. O. F.
Regular meeting every Thursday night.

LEE HARGIS, N. G.
H. C. EVANS, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.
Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.
MILES GRIGSBY, W. M.
F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

R. A. M.
Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.
D. W. SWAFFAR, H. P.
F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

K. T. M.
Ada Commandery No. 26 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday of each month.
C. G. BRADFORD, E. C.
F. C. SIMS, Recorder.

W. O. W.
Ada Camp No. 568 meets every Tuesday night, I. O. O. F. Hall, 7:30 o'clock.
HUGH BENNETT, C. C.
C. E. CUNNING, Clerk.

Works; E. S. Collins and J. T. Conn, Judges, and O. J. Davidson and G. T. Lancaster, clerks.

Such officers shall also act as counters.

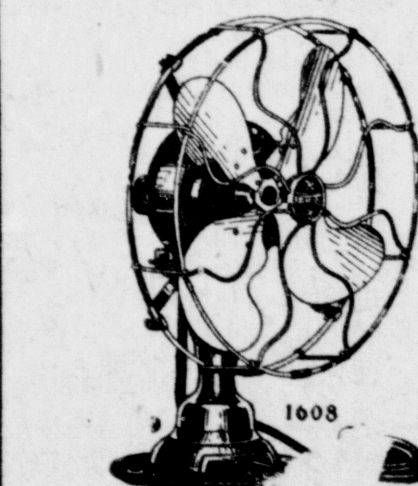
WITNESS my hand as Mayor of said City affixed in said city, this 20th day of August, A. D. 1919. (seal)
GARY KITCHENS,
Mayor and Chairman, Board of Commissioners.

Attest: W. B. Jones, Clerk, Board of Commissioners. 8-21-19t

NOTICE TO ALL UNIONS AND UNION MEN!

Another meeting is to be held Tuesday at 8:00 P. M. at the Moose Hall. Important business to be attended to. All union men must come.—N. S. Keirse, Chm. 9-13-3t

Notice.
Someone without authority sold my Rhode Island Red chickens during my absence. If you have bought red chickens recently, please communicate with me.—Mrs. Leonard Braly. 9-15-2t



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Come Here
—to No. 111 North Broadway, for shoe repairing. We have employed the original shoe-fixer, D. W. Shilling. We all know his successful shoe repairing. Do not forget us.—Flowers Bros. Electric Shoe Shop. 8-9-6t

Bring in that picture and let me frame it for you.—C. A. Cummins.

SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES AT THE CITY HALL FRIDAY NIGHT



Fall Shirts

—from the best makers in the land. Manhattan, Bronne, Kingly and others. Here are stacks and stacks of the new Fall arrivals, fairly bristling with clever and beautiful patterns.

Silk Shirts

—In Crepe, Jersey, Broad-Cloths, Tubs, etc. From neat patterns to the most extreme—

\$5 to \$13.50

Other Shirts

—Fine Madras Percales, Soisettes and Oxfords, Flannels, etc. Wonderfully good looking and long wearing—

\$1.50 to \$5

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QUALITY SHOP

Boys' Blouses

A wide selection of School Blouses now ready.

Kaynee Blouses

—express perfection in quality and good values—

\$1 to \$2

Boys' Shirts

—with or without collars—some with collars to match—

\$1 to \$8.50

DUBINSKY (?) BROS MANY ARE KILLED
TAKE ADA BY STORM AND HOMELESS

(Continued from Page One.)

SHOW HUNGRY MOB OF MORE THAN A THOUSAND, ESTIMATED, JAM TEXT TO CAPACITY.

The "Dubinsky Brothers Stock Co." without the Dubinskies, have pitched their tent on East Main, just west of the Katy tracks, for a week's stand. The first performance opened last night about 9:30 and the company played to a crowd of both black and white that filled the improvised auditorium from the cold sod to the roof.

When P. T. Barnum said that "The American people love to be humbugged," he was predicating his remark on the predilection of the people for amusement, no matter how crude the amusement might be. We would not venture the opinion that the vast throng that surged at the ticket stand of the Dubinskies for more than an hour last night in what for a time appeared to be a vain effort to get out just for the joy of getting "trimmed," but they were there in force, and they stayed until they were admitted. At least the majority were admitted, and the minority—well, they can take it from me that they needn't lose any sleep over what they missed.

While the performances are not scheduled to begin until nine o'clock the crowd of amusement seekers began to assemble at the big tent by eight last evening. At eight-thirty the ticket seller was swamped and his till was bursting with cash. The harder he worked the larger the crowd, until finally the street was jammed to the Harris hotel, two blocks away.

That crowd would have made the mouth of any circus agent water, and it is these enormous crowds at tent shows that have carried the name of Ada to the proverbial "four winds" of the earth. The city's "weakness" for shows, it is asserted by many is due to the fact that we have no permanent amusement here other than two picture shows, both of which would be run out of town if they attempted to perpetrate on the people the kind of entertainment that is often brought here by tourists and which they "eat up" with avidity.

The Dubinskies are very liberal with the press. The News' police court and tent show reporter had a "pass" to Dubinsky's. He started at the outskirts of the mob in front of the ticket stand and surged for the "main entrance" for more than thirty minutes with about the same success he would have had if he had attacked the Hindenberg line single handed. Having a "pass" he didn't stop at the ticket stand but went to the inner door where he encountered the ticket taker who wouldn't accept the "pass" until the war tax of five cents had been paid in cash. Back to the ticket stand and the mob for another half hour's skirmish!

He finally paid the war tax and got a ticket in exchange for the press "pass," surged into the arena to find that the press "comp" didn't even carry the reserved seat privilege. By this time even standing room was at par, but he elbowed his way to the front and took a seat on terra firma well within earshot of the stage. After the vendors of "crackjack" and chewing gum had been given their inning, and the vast audience of black and white had been jammed ever closer and closer on the one by sixes until they resembled in their nicety a prolific exhibition of peas in the pod, the company opened the show in a tone that could have been heard almost twenty feet from the stage.

The title of the alleged "comedy-drama" was advertised as "Keep the Home Fires Burning." Probably the truth of the adage that "a rose by any other name would smell just as sweet," accounts for the fact that shows are at liberty to give their plays any name they happen to think of, regardless of whether or not they have any reference to the substance of the performance.

The only fires that were kept burning throughout the performance, to our knowledge, were the fires of indignation that kindled throughout the entire audience the moment it dawned upon them that they had failed to drive a bargain at the ticket counter. The writer didn't kick because he had gone in on a "pass," and besides, it isn't the prerogative of a newspaper stage "critic" to make his opinions known until the paper comes out.

It took three strenuous acts to keep the home fires burning, and the plot was one familiar to all show goers and has been for half a century. A rich villain who forces his attentions on what is supposed to be a beautiful young girl, carrying the thing too far and finally getting stabbed to death by a "wooden" Indian; a mysterious mixup in kinship due to the death of parents by accident; when the leading characters were more infants; the illegal retention of a vast estate by fraud as the result of the innocence of the orphans of the real owners; the sudden appearance of a long lost brother who "knows it all," and proceeds to unravel the mystery and right all wrongs; and, finally a couple of happy marriages and the grand finale of the whole company. Then the finishing touch, "Thanking you one and all for your kind attention and hearty support, and trusting that we may see you all on tomorrow night. With the next and final act of the great show we will bid you one and all a kind goodnight," ad infinitum, ad nauseum—goodnight.

Today's Markets

CHICAGO GRAIN				
Corn				
Sept.	1.38 1/4	1.41	1.37 1/2	1.40 1/4
Dec.	1.20	1.23	1.19 1/4	1.22 1/4
May	1.18 1/4	1.21 1/4	1.17 1/2	1.21

Oats				
Sept.	.65 1/2	.67 1/2	.65 1/2	.67 1/2
Dec.	.68 1/2	.69 1/2	.67 1/2	.69 1/2
May	.70 1/2	.72	.70 1/2	.71 1/2

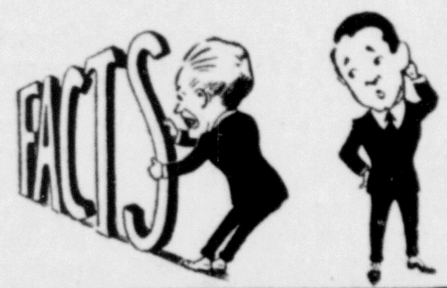
COTTON FUTURES				
New Orleans				
Oct.	29.05	30.42	29.05	30.35
Dec.	29.10	30.29	29.03	30.21
Jan.	29.10	30.26	29.06	30.25

New York				
Oct.	29.05	30.10	29.05	30.05
Dec.	29.38	30.42	29.29	30.30
Jan.	29.35	30.40	29.30	30.30

COTTON SPOTS				
Mids. Yest'd'y Sales				
Liverpool	18.13	18.19	6.000	
New Orleans	29.75	29.00	29.08	
New York	30.60	29.55		
Dallas	30.35	29.05	4.378	
Houston	31.00	30.00	250	
Galveston	31.00	30.00		

LIVERPOOL				
October	18.54	18.64		
December	18.45	18.56		
January	18.52	18.63		

Our "tone" is 99. When any market quotations are wanted we will be pleased to have you call.



"Facts are stubborn things," and not to be removed or pushed aside.

There is no disputing the fact that we sell good, reliable men's clothing of unquestionable quality.

No getting away from the fact that our prices are as low as anywhere.

In fact we give you a little better quality and more real satisfaction than you'll get in most stores.

Men's Suits in the new browns, blues, grays and fancy mixtures in the latest Fall Styles.

MEN'S SUITS
\$14.75 to \$39.50

Shirts, neckwear and hats of reliable quality.

Shaw's
DEPARTMENT STORE

Let A Want Ad Get It for you.

News Wants

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Classified advertising will be charged for at the rate of one cent per word each insertion, with a minimum charge of 15c for first insertion. The little want adv. is the biggest puller in the world for securing help, selling anything you may want to sell, renting out your property, securing rooms, etc., and gets results immediately.

FOR SALE—Mules, wagon and harness. Will let reliable party use them for the feed. Telephone 827. 9-16-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 423 East Ninth. 9-16-3t

FOR SALE—8 room modern residence on East 13th street. Will take car in part payment. Phone 818. 9-16-3t

WANTED—To buy or trade for a used 5 passenger or roadster Ford, rather have one without top and body. Must be in good condition. Telephone 305, Ada Compress Co. 9-16-3td—1tw

FOR SALE—Beautiful bungalow at 226 West 18th, across from High school. Six rooms, breakfast room, hall and basement. Hardwood floors, some built in furniture. House built year ago. If interested see owner, Mrs. O. D. Wright. Phone 68-R. 9-16-5t*

"AUCTION OF SOULS" WINS DECIDED FAVOR IN CHICAGO

"Auction of Souls" has been showing to capacity business most of the time at the Bandbox since the opening day. The remarkable picture is well worthy of the largest theaters in Chicago, and it is expected it will appear in these in the near future. Everyone who has seen it at the Bandbox is a powerful admirer of the picture, and the impression that it was not a picture which everyone could see is fast disappearing.

The great success made by "Auction of Souls" at the Marcus Loew theaters in New York is now becoming widely known, and there is no doubt that Chicago will give the great picture the attention and patronage it so well deserves.

The writer takes great pleasure in complimenting Colonel William N. Selig on the magnificence and realism of the production.

Arrested for Larceny.

A young man named Rose was brought down from Francis this afternoon and lodged in the county jail. He is charged with stealing a pair of trousers. He is 17 years old and claims to live at El Paso, Texas.



In again, Out again Finnegan

The men who were so glad to get into Straw Hats three months ago are equally happy to get out of them into new Fall Felts.

We're glad to help, and we're capable as well as willing.

We couldn't tell you just how many new styles we have altogether for we haven't had time to count—but one glance at our hat cases tells us that we have plenty and ample to make it interesting for any man who travels in the neighborhood of 6 3-4 to 7 1-2 and who wants a fine, new Fall Hat to travel with him.

Stetson Hats—nothing better under the sun or shade—
\$5, \$6, \$7 and \$8

New Fall Neckwear
\$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3

Drummond & Alderson
THE HATS STORE

NOTICE TO ALL UNIONS AND UNION MEN!

Another meeting is to be held Tuesday at 8:00 P. M. at the Moose Hall. Important business to be attended to. All union men must come.—N. S. Keirsey, Chm. 9-13-3t

Let a Want Ad get it for you.

THEATRE AMERICAN THEATRE

SPECIAL ATTRACTION

Mary MacLaren

—IN—

"A PETAL IN THE CURRENT"

From the story by Fannie Hurst which appeared in the Cosmopolitan Magazine

It must be seen to be appreciated

CHOIR PRACTICE AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The choir of the First Christian Church will meet for practice Wednesday evening at 7:30. All the members of the choir are expected to be present. We have a good choir, both in quality and numbers but we want it still larger. More men are needed. Every seat in the choir ought to be full, both morning and evening. Anyone who can sing is invited to come Wednesday evening.—C. V. Dunn.

PRAYER MEETING AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The regular mid week prayer meeting at the First Christian Church will be held tomorrow evening, beginning promptly at 8:30 and closing at 9:30. A study will be made of the prayers of the Bible. We had a good meeting last Wednesday evening, and expect a good one tomorrow evening. Everyone cordially welcome.—C. V. Dunn.

Methodist Prayer Meeting.
Let all the Methodist people remember prayer meeting this week on Wednesday evening at 8:30. The topic is "My Church and Me." We will talk of what the church means to us and what we mean to our church. It is everybody's meeting.
Wallace M. Crutchfield, Pastor.

Normal Notes.
Some kindergarten work will be offered this year in the primary department of the Normal training school. Children between the ages of five and six may be enrolled by applying to M. L. Perkins, director of the training school.
M. L. PERKINS.

Soldiers' Memorial Hall.

Do not fail to enroll your soldier boy's name on the tablet to be placed in the Soldiers' Memorial Hall at the Southern Methodist University at Dallas. Every soldier, sailor, marine and S. A. T. C. boy of the great Southwest has a right to have his name there. Friends and parents are building a two hundred and fifty thousand dollar hall down there at Dallas and each name is to be accompanied by ten dollars. This money is building the memorial.

Let a Want Ad sell it for you.

Eight Famous Victor Artists
Concert Tour

These artists will appear in—

Dallas	September 25
Tulsa	September 27
Oklahoma City	September 29
McAlester	September 30
Muskogee	October 1

The artists comprising this company are:

Henry Burr, tenor; Billy Murray, tenor comedian; Albert Campbell, lyric tenor; J. H. Meyers, baritone; Frank Croton, basso; Monroe Silver, monologist; Fred Van Eps, banjoist; Frank Banta, pianist; Sterling Trio, and Peerless Quartet.

Seats 50c to \$2.50 for box; war tax to be added—10 per cent.

This will be a rare and wonderful treat for music lovers. Let's take advantage of the opportunity.

VICTROLAS—EASY PAYMENTS

Gwin & Mays Drug Store

A Frank Statement—

Facts Concerning
the Garment Situation
and the Prices of—

BISCHOF
Suits and Coats

THIS store feels a keen obligation to every woman and miss who enters its doors in quest of a fashionable suit and coat.

That obligation is to provide the authentic styles and noteworthy qualities at prices well within the bounds of conservatism.

Merit of Merchandise Considered.
Our Prices Are Most Reasonable

We bought our present stocks many months ago, and escaped paying the higher prices that prevail now in the wholesale markets. This means a distinct saving of many dollars on the garment you buy NOW. Were we to buy similar garments today, they would cost \$5 to \$10 more, and it is easy to see the effect this would have on retail prices.

There is Nothing Gained by Delaying. Don't Wait
and Have to Pay Higher Prices Later in the Season

Ladies, Suits, \$25 to \$100

Ladies' Coats, \$20 to \$150

STEVENS-WILSON CO.

